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ANNUAL REPORT  
of the Officers  
of the  
Town of Pepperell  
MASSACHUSETTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
December 31, 1928



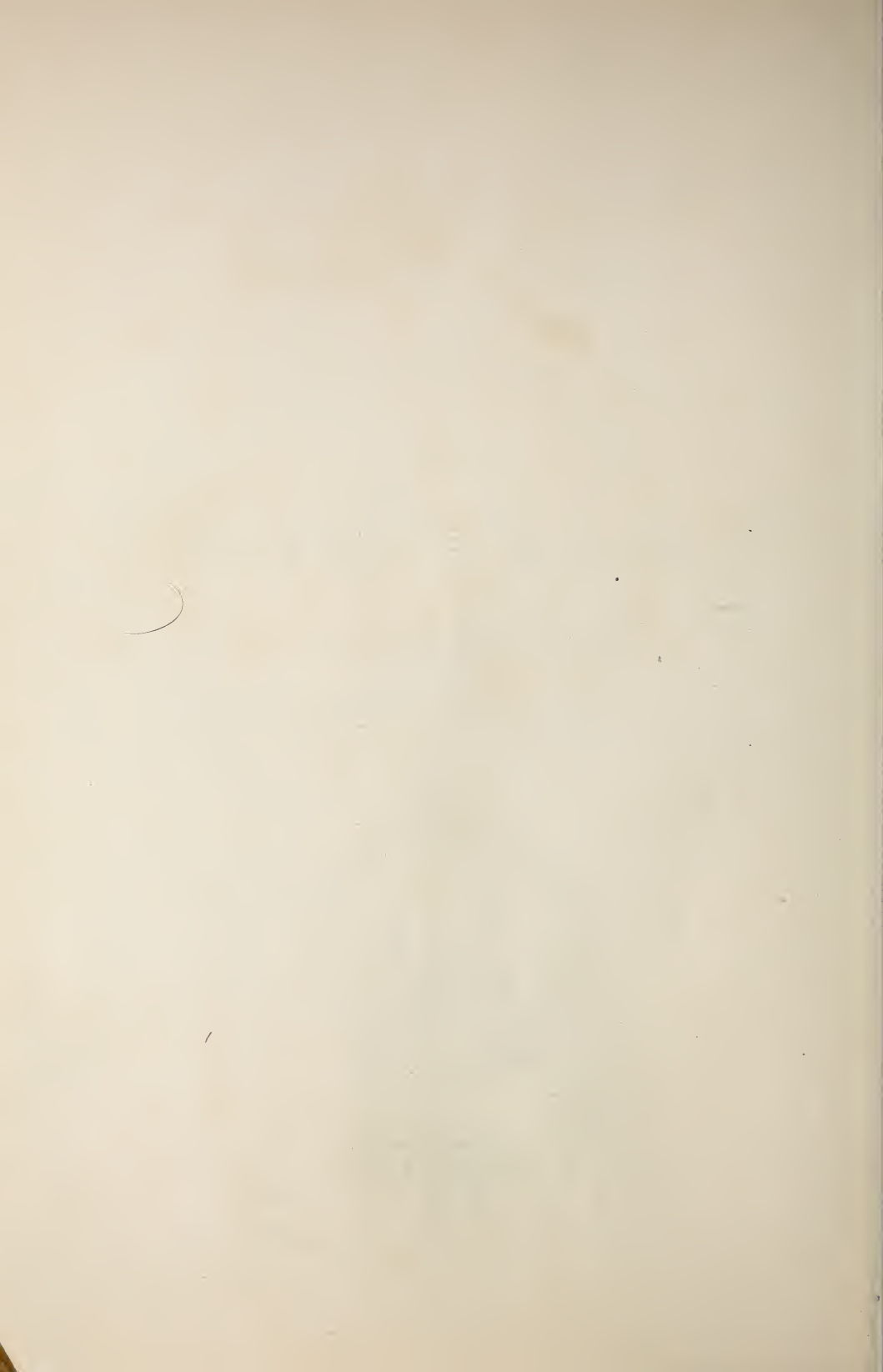
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FROM JAN. 1, 1928 TO DEC. 31, 1928



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## Town Officers 1928-1929 Elected

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### TOWN CLERK

WILFRED E. LEARY, Term Expires February, 1929

### TREASURER

ADDISON WOODWARD, Term Expires February 1929

### SELECTMEN

WARREN C. FULLER, Term Expires February, 1929

GEORGE P. PARKER, Term Expires February, 1930

CHARLES H. MILLER, Term Expires February 1931

### ASSESSORS

LYMAN C. BLOOD, Term Expires February, 1929

M. H. SULLIVAN, Term Expires February, 1930

EDGAR W. BLAKE, Term Expires February, 1931

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

LEON P. RICHARDSON, Term Expires February, 1929

JAMES E. ATTRIDGE, Term Expires February, 1929

LYMAN F. ROBBINS, Term Expires February, 1931

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WILLIAM N. BLOOD, Term Expires February, 1929

PATRICK J. HAYES, Term Expires February, 1930

CHARLES H. JEWETT, Term Expires February 1931

### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

ROLAN H. BLOOD, Term Expires February, 1929

ADDISON WOODWARD, Term Expires February, 1930

ELBERT G. CHAPMAN, Term Expires February, 1931

### TRUSTEES OF LAWRENCE LIBRARY

HENRY F. TARBELL, Term Expires February, 1929

PATRICK J. HAYES, Term Expires February, 1929

ARCHIBALD G. PIKE, Term Expires February, 1930

MRS. JAMES W. SMITH, Term Expires February, 1930

MRS. WARREN C. FULLER, Term Expires February, 1931  
 CHARLES B. TAFT, Term Expires February, 1931

## CONSTABLES

FORREST F. WINCH, Term Expires February, 1929  
 ARTHUR A. CHARBONEAU, Term Expires February, 1929

## TREE WARDEN

JOHN F. TUNE, Term Expires February, 1929

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

ARTHUR P. WRIGHT, Term Expires February 1929

## HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

WILLIAM E. CHAPMAN, Term Expires February 1929

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

FRANK T. WRIGHT, Term Expires February, 1929  
 WILLIAM H. GAFFNEY, Term Expires February, 1930  
 CHARLES H. MILLER, Term Expires February, 1931

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## Appointed

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## REGISTRARS

CHARLES E. BOYNTON, Term Expires February, 1929  
 CHARLES H. STRAITIFF, Term Expires February, 1930  
 MICHAEL F. MORRISEY, Term Expires February, 1931

## FENCE VIEWERS

LYMAN C. BLOOD MICHAEL H. SULLIVAN

## CULLER OF STAVES

JOHN F. SARTELLE

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK

JOHN F. SARTELLE GRANT M. PALMER



## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

JOHN F. SARTELLE                      FRANK S. FITCH  
GRANT M. PALMER

## FIELD DRIVER

WILLIAM F. DENNEN

## PUBLIC WEIGHERS

LEON P. RICHARDSON                      JAMES E. DUNN  
GEORGE E. HOWE

## WEIGHERS OF COAL

ROBERT O. COY                      LEROY A. SHATTUCK

## FOREST WARDEN

GRANT M. PALMER

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

AMOS D. MAHONY

POLICE

ROBERT FARRELL, *Chief*

GEORGE TUCKER                      ARTHUR A. CHARBONEAU  
WILLIAM ALLEN                      JOHN O'TOOLE

## LOCK-UP KEEPER

ROBERT FARRELL

## INSPECTORS OF ANIMALS

DR. FRED A. DAVIS

## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

DR. FRED A. DAVIS

## INSPECTOR OF MILK

DR. FRED A. DAVIS

JANITOR OF TOWN HOUSE

E. S. DURANT                      GEORGE J. STONE

## ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

GRANT M. PALMER                      FRANK P. TIERNEY

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

JOHN F. TUNE

UNDERTAKERS

ROLAN H. BLOOD

EDWARD F. HARMON

AMOS D. MAHONY

BURIAL AGENT

JOSEPH A. SAUNDERS

PLAY GROUND COMMITTEE

EDWARD A. GAGNON

ARTHUR W. BARTLETT

JOHN F. TUNE



## Report of the Board of Selectmen

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For the year ending Dec. 31, 1928, the Selectmen submit as their report, in conjunction with the heads of departments whom they appoint, and whose reports appear on other pages, the following:

Beginning last year, we began a revaluation of insurance on the Town property to meet the 80% clause in the policies. As the various policies became due, we have, so far as possible, reinsured on three year policies, that the Town may benefit from the lower premium rate on this type of policy.

It is our object to transfer enough insurance to three year policies each year to finally enable the Town to appropriate a definite amount for insurance each year.

A tabulization of the property insured, with the amount of insurance carried, and the premiums, will also be found on another page.

Although we cannot report, at this time, the complete settlement of the contract for the last work done on Townsend St., delayed over a year by the contractor not paying all his bills, we can report that a final settlement is expected very soon, and that those financially interested will be reimbursed immediately thereafter.

In the course of routine, we have issued the following permits and licenses; 2 Junk dealers' licenses, 2 third class liquor licenses, 5 Vituallers' licenses, 1 Inn holders' license, 2 Auctioneers' licenses, 4 Automobile dealers' licenses of the 1st class, 2 Road House licenses, 2 Permits to store and sell gasoline.

In performing the duties incumbent upon us as the Board of Health, we have investigated many complaints as to nuisances, such as unsanitary vaults, cess pools, open sink drains, poor drainage, etc. Wherever we found the complaints justified, we ordered the nuisances abated.

In those houses where the old time vault is still used, we wish to impress on owners the necessity of having them cleaned out, at least, twice a year.

Aside from the epidemic of Scarlet Fever the community has experienced but few cases of contagious diseases. The total number of cases reported to the local Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1928 has been forty one, classified as follows: Scarlet Fever 21, Measles 6, Chicken pox 6, Mumps 4, Whooping Cough 3, Tuberculosis 1.

Several complaints have come to the Board of Health this year of families disregarding quarantine regulations; therefore we would like to impress upon the head of the household the necessity of obeying explicitly the rules laid down by the attending physician or health officers.

WARREN C. FULLER,  
GEORGE P. PARKER,  
CHARLES H. MILLER,

*Selectmen.*

# POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:-

I hereby make the following report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1928.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Robert Farrell, Chief Salary,	\$1,800.00
A. A. Charbonneau, Wages,	106.00
Lowell Police Officers July 4th,	156.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone,	86.17
Pepperell Motor Co., Gas, Oil, Repairs,	154.88
Hotel Place Garage, Rent,	20.00
Arthur W. Bartlett, Oil and Supplies,	36.91
Geo. A. Shattuck, Coal,	63.02
Jerry A. Lorden, Wood,	6.25
Middlesex Co., Lights,	21.29
Laura E. O'Neil, Meals,	11.65
Norma B. Lillis, Meal Lowell Officers,	16 50
D. E. Weston, Repairs,	2.75
Charles H. Miller, Repairs,	17.19
C. A. Cook, Shade,	.95

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Total Expenditures,	\$2,499.56
Unexpended,	.44

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Appropriation,	\$2,500.00
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I have out-standing bills, to the amount of \$84.11. Would recommend the sum of \$2,584.00 for ensuing year.

## ARRESTS — 1928

Drunk,	7
Assault,	2

Safe Keeping,	25
Auto Law Violators,	2
Illegal Sale,	3
Larceny,	5
Refusing to Assist an Officer,	1
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Total,	45

ROBERT T. FARRELL,

*Chief of Police.*

## Report of the Engineers of Fire Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen :-

The Engineers of the Fire Department submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1928.

We have on hand\*1,500 feet of hose, only one half of which is in good condition. To have the department 100% efficient we should have on hand at all times 1,500 feet of good hose.

The apparatus is in good working condition but is badly in need of painting.

We have had the roof of the Engine House repaired, painted and the windows drawn on the outside, but they now need to be done on the inside as they are in very bad shape.

The Department responded to 63 alarms of fire: 34 chimney, 18 grass and forest, 9 buildings, 1 automobile, 1 load of hay.

Bartlett Arthur, Supplies,	\$ 45.04
Boutwell George, Labor, Supplies,	18.00
Commissioner Public Safety,	5.00
Cotton Beacher, Labor,	4.50
Dunn James, Fuel,	171.41
Dunlap Fred, Fuel,	40.69
Dow Leonord, Driving Truck,	23.00
Dow, Harry, Driving Truck,	10.00
DuPaw Pharmacy, Supplies,	11.30
Fitchburg Rubber Co., Supplies,	100.00
Gamewell Co., Supplies,	21.82
Grays Garage, Supplies and Labor,	31.95
Halley Thomas, Driving Truck,	4.00

Hackett Leary, Labor and Supplies,	6.00
Johnson Edward, Supplies,	118.21
Lakin Henry, Janitor,	235.00
Leary Wilfred, Driving Truck,	29.64
Lane Bros., Supplies,	30.00
Middlesex Electric Co., Lights,	28.69
Middlesex Electric Co., Motor,	30.80
Telephone & Telegram New England,	24.79
Nickolis George, Labor,	3.00
Palmer Grant, Service as Engineer,	100.00
Palmer Grant, Supplies,	21.90
Pepperell Card & Paper Co., Lumber,	2.40
Pepperell Water Department,	9.00
Phaneuf Press, Supplies,	34.86
Parker Waldo, Driving Truck,	2.00
Ross Fred, Labor and Supplies,	64.10
Saunders, A. J., Supplies,	2.00
Tierney Frank, Service as Engineer,	100.00
Tierney Frank, Care of Fire Alarm,	85.85
Tierney Frank, Labor,	45.50
Tierney Thomas, Labor,	4.00
Toomey John, Labor,	4.50
Tule Frank, Supplies,	.50
Weston, D. E., Labor and Supplies,	10.27
Sterner Co., Waldo Parker, Treasurer,	500.00
Hook & Ladder, John Roider, Treasurer,	500.00
Engine Co., No. 1, Martin Twitchell, Treasurer,	500.00
Appropriation,	3,000.00
Expenses,	2,979.45
Unexpended Balance,	20.56

Respectfully submitted,

GRANT M. PALMER

FRANK TIERNEY



# LIST OF INSURANCE

PROPERTY	AMOUNT	PREMIUM	EXPIRATION
Town House	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 63.00	April 15, 1929
Town House	24,000.00	456.00	July 1, 1930
Town House	20,000.00	380.00	July 1, 1931
Town House	2,500.00	75.00	April 18, 1933
High School	2,000.00	26.40	April 15, 1929
High School	23,000.00	128.80	August 30, 1929
High School	10,000.00	140.00	February 20, 1930
Clara M. Shattuck School	50,000.00	175.00	August 30, 1929
Clara M. Shattuck School	5,000.00	83.81	April 17, 1933
Groton Street School	28,000.00	98.00	August 30, 1929
Groton Street School	3,000.00	41.70	April 18, 1933
Engine House	17,000.00	93.50	August 30, 1929
Engine House	1,000.00	21.80	April 18, 1933
Engine House	2,000.00	43.60	October 24, 1933
Tarbell Street School	5,000.00	132.50	February 1, 1930
Townsend Street School	1,500.00	37.35	December 20, 1931
Varnum Place	500.00	4.40	May 1, 1931
Varnum Place	3,000.00	86.20	September 15, 1932
Engine House Cottage St.	500.00	12.60	December 26, 1931
Tool House	600.00	8.88	October 7, 1929
Seals, Weights, Measures	1,500.00	42.00	March 13, 1931
Truck, Moth Dept.		37.20	January 1, 1930
Workman's Compensation		426.67	April 2, 1929

# REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1928

Pepperell, Mass., December 31st, 1928

Value of Personal Estate, April 1st	\$ 629,565.00
Value of Real Estate, April 1st	2,409,445.00
Value of Buildings assessed	1,747,175.00
Value of Land assessed	662,270.00
Tax on Personal Estate, April 1st	16,999.37
Tax on Real Estate, April 1st	65,056.27
Tax on Property, December Assessment,	326.40
Tax on 923 Polls,	1,846.00
Total Tax Committed to Collector,	84,256.04
Tax Rate Per \$1,000,	27.00
Amount of property exempt from Taxation under Clauses 17, 18, and 23, Chapter 59, General Laws,	23,465.00
Number of Women listed in accordance with Section 4, Chapter 51, General Laws,	981
Number of Polls Assessed,	923
Number of Persons Assessed Poll Tax Only,	323
Number of Individual Residents, Assessed on Property,	972
Number of Firms, Corporations, Etc.,	35
Number of Non-residents Assessed on Property,	170
Number of Others, Firms, Etc.,	15
Number of Houses Assessed,	226
Number of Cows Assessed,	444
Number of Other Neat Cattle Assessed,	101
Number of Swine Assessed,	70
Number of Fowls Assessed,	14,457
December Assessment on Polls,	\$28.00
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed,	763
Number of Acres of Land Assessed,	14,251



Amount of State Tax,	\$4,250.00
Amount of County Tax,	4,475.06
Amount of State Highway Tax,	715.40
County Special Tax,	745.07
Town Appropriations,	103,356.00

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN C. BLOOD,  
MICHAEL H. SULLIVAN,  
EDGAR W. BLAKE,

*Board of Assessors.*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Pepperell, Mass :

Gentlemen :-

I, Arthur P. Wright, Tax Collector for the Town of Pepperell for the years 1915 to 1928 both inclusive, submit my report to January 1st, 1929.

Balance of 1926 to collect,		\$14,381.40
Collected,	\$14,335.61	
Abated,	50.01	14,385.62
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Paid to Addison Woodward, Treas.:		
Cash and Abatements,	\$14,385.62	
Interest,	1,690.59	\$16,076.21
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Over-paid to Treasurer,	\$4.22	
Balance of 1927 to collect,	\$42,577.07	
Omitted Assessment, Sec. 75, Chap. 59	6.00	\$42,583.07
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Collected,	\$27,150.38	
Abated,	142.78	
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	\$27,293.16	\$27,293.16
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Balance to collect,		\$15,289.91
Paid to Addison Woodward Treasurer:		
Cash and Abatement,	\$27,293.16	
Interest,	983.00	\$28,276.16
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Warrant given me by the Assessors		
for Collection, 1928,	\$83,901.64	
December Assessment,	354.40	\$84,256.04
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		58,731.95
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Collected,		\$25,524.09

Paid to Addison Woodward Treasurer:

Cash,	\$58,731.95
Interest,	39.43
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	\$58,771.38

I have collected interest on 1924 Tax	
to the amount of,	\$44.34
1921 Tax, as per State Audit,	1.00
1924 Tax, as per State Audit,	3.61
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	\$48.95

I have paid same to the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR P. WRIGHT,  
*Tax Collector.*

## Report of Middlesex County Extension Service

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The town of Pepperell appropriated \$200.00 in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service through the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture for 1928. The following is a report of the work accomplished during the year.

In Agriculture a demonstration was given in the top-working of apple trees at the farm of Mr. Olsen, a pruning demonstration at Maple Ridge Farm, and a study of orchard pests at Mr. Walker's. A forestry meeting was held on the demonstration wood lot of Mr. Jewett. One local poultry meeting was held which was attended by approximately sixty people. Forty individual farm visits were made where requested. These were principally to poultrymen and fruitmen. Mr. William Marks of Maple Ridge Farm won the first prize in the Massachusetts Top-grafting contest.

In Home Economics a total of thirty one women attended the Homemakers' groups this past year. A series of five Home Improvement meetings were held. As a result, homemakers have reported that many improvements in kitchens have been made. The Nutrition Program consisted of a series of four meetings. The homemakers report that their meal planning problems have been simplified. The homemakers in three groups have passed on what they learned to forty three others who could not attend the meetings. This fall these units are carrying on a Clothing Program of four meetings to discuss Line and Design in Dress and short cuts in garment finishes. Mrs. Addison Woodward, Mrs. Catherine Smith, and Mrs. Eva Messer have given liberally of their time in making these local meetings possible.

In Boys' and Girls' 4H Club work thirty boys and girls were enrolled in garden clubs under the leadership of Miss Florence Flynn.

Eight educational motion pictures were given to a total attendance of 2350.

In addition to the above, the local people had an opportunity to attend several county wide meetings on the various phases of agriculture and homemaking, as well as received circular letters giving timely information on subjects pertaining to the Farm and Home.

Many citizens might avail themselves more largely of the opportunities here offered.

Respectfully submitted,

TRESCOTT T. ABELE.

## Report of the Pepperell Town Forest Committee

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1928

At the last Annual Town Meeting the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of forty dollars (\$40.00) for the use of Town Forest Committee. It has been expended as follows:

Paid C. G. Hinkley for transporting children to the forest,	\$ 2.00
Paid L. J. Wilson, for trimming,	10.40
Paid W. L. Jewett, for trimming,	10.60
Paid R. F. Coady, for making 17 tools for sitting plants,	17.00
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	\$40.00
Appropriation,	\$40.00

Your Committee has procured 5000 Pine tree sets from the State Nursery at Otter River, Mass. and last April, they were all set in the forest by the High School and Grammar School Boys assisted by five men who worked free in directing the work.

Already 17,000, white plants have been set, and 6,000, plants are ordered for next April.

These plants cost us nothing providing we go for them which we have done. Also it is understood that the school children are taken into this work. The state is anxious for the boys and girls to become interested in forestry, to develop our waste land by the setting of trees.

Considerable trimming and weeding ought to be done on our forest.

The trees which were set are doing well. Very few have died.

The Massachusetts Sec'y of Forest, Mr. Harris A. Reynolds, has given us praise for our work, and he recommends more trimming and weeding. Much of this work could be done by our school boys.

We would say that the boys so far are much interested in this work and we wish to thank the Principals of the schools for giving their scholars encouragement in this line.

Principal Whitmarsh, Principal Burnay, Principal Doherty, are fine workers along this line.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

CHARLES H. JEWETT.



# List of Jurors of the Town of Pepperell

Pepperell, Mass., July 1st, 1928.

List of Jurors for the municipal year 1928 and 1929, prepared and posted by the Selectmen of Pepperell, in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4, of the General Laws.

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE
Abele, Trescott T.	Farmer	Lawrence St.
Allen, Thomas I.	Carpenter	William St.
Annis, Jerry M.	Clerk	High St.
Attridge, Arthur R.	Paper Maker	Mill St.
Blood, Ernest E.	Farmer	Mason St.
Blood, William N.	Salesman	Chestnut St.
Brown, Fred J.	Merchant	Cross St.
Buck, Ralph W.	Storekeeper	Pleasant St.
Card, Charles W.	Farmer	Brookline St.
Carter, Arthur L.	Clerk	Park St.
Cleveland, Eugene	Laborer	Brookline St.
Coy, Robert O.	Freight Agent	Pleasant St.
Cullinan, John F.	Laborer	Mill St.
Davis, John M.	Carpenter	River St.
Dennen, Charles O.	Farmer	Hollis St.
Dennen, William F.	Farmer	Hollis St.
Donnelly, Eugene R.	Salesman	Main St.
Fuller, Chester S.	Laborer	Main St.
Gagnon, Edward A.	N. R. Pa. Co.	Main St.
Gardner, Thomas	Teamster	Main St.
Gardner, William	Carpenter	William St.
Gay, Robert	Engraver	Mason St.
Gillis, George A.	Farmer	Mt. Lebanon St.
Gilman, Curtis D.	Retired	Main St.
Gleason, Thomas H.	Laborer	Canal St.
Goodwin, Charles B.	Laborer	Chase Ave.



Hackett, Walter H.	Laborer	Foster St.
Halley, Thomas E.	Laborer	Tarbell St.
Harney, Edward C.	Carpenter	Brookline St.
Hayes, Harold I.	Clerk	High St.
Hutchinson, Harry W.	Salesman	Park St.
Miner, John H.	Carpenter	Townsend St.
Nokes, Silas M.	Farmer	Lowell St.
Olson, Harold B.	Farmer	Lawrence St.
Olson, Otto B.	Poultryman	Oak Hill St.
Robbins, Lyman F.	Clerk	Pleasant St.
Robbins, Roger S.	Salesman	Cross St.
Rouse, William J.	Laborer	River St.
Scanlon, William D.	Laborer	Groton St.
Shattuck, Jasper L.	Machinist	Groton St.
Straitiff, Charles H.	Farmer	River St.
Twitchell, Marlton E.	N. R. Pa. Co.	Sheffield St.
Walker, Edwin H.	Farmer	Mt. Lebanon St.
Wilson, Henry E.	Farmer	Brookline St.
Woodward, Andrew C	Farmer	Park St.

WARREN C. FULLER,

GEORGE P. PARKER,

*Selectmen of Pepperell.*

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand, January 1st, 1928,

\$17,139.63

## RECEIPTS

State Treasurer :

National Bank Tax,	\$ 699.92
School Supt., small town act,	1,119.41
Trust Co., Tax,	38.23
Soldiers' Exemption,	49.35
Temporary Aid,	1,677.90
Mothers' Aid,	130.00
Support of Paupers,	8.00
Division of Highways,	4,946.45
Contagious Diseases,	55.00
Corporation Tax Public Service,	433.32
Corporation Tax, Business,	9,385.41
Income Tax,	12,337.72
Tuition for Children,	599.46
Director of Standards,	24.00
State Aid,	224.00

\$31,995.20

County Treasurer :

Dog Tax,	\$ 695.76
Division of Highways,	4,946.46

\$5,642.22

Borrowed Money,	\$40,000.00
Tuition,	117.50
Sale of Arsenic of Lead,	24.50
Rent of Town House,	172.50
Licenses,	89.28
Annual Care Cemeteries,	\$162.50
Perpetual Care Cemeteries,	609.61

\$772.11

Special Bank Book, No. 954,		\$772.11
Cash in Bank January 1st, 1928,	\$161.91	
Interest on same to January 1st, 1929,	6.52	
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Transferred to General Account,		
January 1st, 1929,		\$168.43

## MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Interest on deposit,	\$261.47	
Property Redeemed,	821.40	
B. & M. R. R. for Fighting Fires,	223.50	
Use of Tractor,	129.00	
Court Fines,	294.85	
Gravel Sold,	29.00	
Sale, Water Pipe,,	32.00	
Sale Old Lumber,	9.75	
Sale, Wire Fence,	4.29	
Toll Calls, Police Station,	4.00	
Board of Engineers,	13.00	
Sealer, Weights and Measures,	64.33	
Public Welfare,	23.50	
Sale Junk Town Farm,	2.00	
Cash unknown source,	10.23	
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		\$1,922.32

## TAXES

Arthur P. Wright, Coll., 1921 Taxes,	\$	1.00
" " " " 1923 Taxes		3.61
" " " " 1925 Interest,		44.34
" " " " 1926 Taxes,		14,335.61
" " " " 1926 Interest,		1,690.59
" " " " 1927 Taxes,		27,150.38

"	"	"	"	1927 Interest,	983.00
"	"	"	"	1928 Taxes,	58,731.95
"	"	"	"	1928 Interest,	39.43
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					\$102,979.91
Total receipts general account,					\$201,023.62
Total orders drawn by selectmen,					169,650.59
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Balance on hand, January 1st, 1929,					\$31,373.03
Total receipts, Water Department,					\$16,210.38
Total orders drawn by Selectmen,					15,814.34
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Balance on hand, January 1st, 1929,					\$ 396.04
Total receipts Lawrence Library,					\$9,243.36
Total orders drawn by Selectmen,					9,145.33
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Balance on hand, January 1st, 1929,					\$ 98.03

## FINANCIAL REPORT

## Liabilities:

Borrowed money,	\$10,000.00
Money received from Shirley Elec. Co.	1,554.78
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	\$11,554.78

## ASSETS

Cash on hand,	\$31,373.03
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1927 Taxes,	15,289.91
1928 Taxes,	25,524.09
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	\$72,187.03

Respectfully submitted,

ADDISON WOODWARD,

*Treasurer.*

## Report of Moth Superintendent

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Pepprell, I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1928: .

During the past year, I have attended to the work of this department by painting the moth eggs and spraying, but the appropriation was quite inadequate to follow up the work as it should be done and obtain best results. The brown tail and gypsy moths are increasing and it will require a much larger appropriation this year to successfully combat those pests.

The property owners can co-operate and help to keep down the expense of keeping a sharp lookout for both kinds of moths and destroying them wherever found.

I recommend, therefore, a larger appropriation for this year in order to obtain better results in this work.

Receipts from the sale of arsenate of lead:

Sales by the Treasurer,	\$24.50
Sales by the Tree Warden,	40.00
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Total,	\$64.50

These receipts were turned over to the Town Treasury.

MOTH DEPT. TOOLS (Property of the State)

1 Power Sprayer (22 H. P. — 400 Gals Capacity) with equipment for same.

700 ft. of 5/8" Hose	2 Cant-Hooks
50 ft. Suction Hose	2 Hand Saws
1—30 ft. Extension Ladder	4 Iron Wedges
1—16 ft. Ladder	100 ft. Rope
1—12 ft. Ladder	2—Four-Tyne Forks

1 Grindstone  
 1 One-Man-Saw  
 1 Cross-cut Saw  
 4 Axes  
 3 Iron Rakes  
 2 Prs. Climbers

2 Prs. Clippers  
 5 Bush Scythe Snaths  
 7 Bush Scythe Blades  
 4 Brown-Tail Moth Cutters  
 7 Creosoting Poles with Bushes  
 2 Long Handled Shovels

JOHN F. TUNE,

*Moth Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Pepperell, I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending, December 31st, 1928:

During the past year I have trimmed out and burned the brush on both sides of the highways for a total of thirty-five miles.

I have removed a number of dead trees from the roadsides and trimmed the same.

There are a lot of dead trees by the roadsides (mostly chestnuts) that should be taken care of right away. There is also a considerable mileage of brush to be trimmed out and cut, but this cannot be done until the appropriation is forthcoming to pay for this work.

I recommend a larger appropriation for this necessary work.

### RECEIPTS — (Private Work)

Tree Work,	\$6.00
The above amount was turned over to the Town Treasurer.	

### TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT — (Tools)

1 Ford Truck	1 Pair Tree Climbers
1—40 ft. Extension Ladder	1 Cross-Cut Saw
1 Pr. Blocks and Falls	1 Hand Saw
100 ft. Rope	

JOHN F. TUNE,

*Tree Warden.*



# Report of the Treasurer of the Lawrence Public Library

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## RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand, January 1st, 1928,		\$215.53
Coupons from Bonds:		
New England Power Co.	\$150.00	
Chicago and Indianapolis,	80.00	
Detroit Terminal,	180.00	
City of Copenhagen,	165.00	
U. S. of Brazil,	240.00	
Gov. of French Republic,	75.00	
Baltimore and Ohio,	100.00	
New York Central,	245.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	100.00	
Holyoke St. R. R.,	60.00	
Northern Pacific,	300.00	
American Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s,	10.00	
Lake Superior,	100.00	
Wisconsin Power,	100.00	
Boston Elevated,	150.00	
Ohio Public Service,	50.00	
Bangor and Aristicook,	75.00	
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		\$2,180.00
Dividend on Stocks:		
Gardner Electric Light,	\$100.00	
Shawmut Bank,	48.00	
Rockwood & Co.,	160.00	
Merrimac Hat Corp.,	120.00	
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		\$428.00

Sale 3 Copenhagen Bonds,	\$3,000.00	
Sale Gov. French Republic Bonds,	2,300.00	
Interest on same,	18.83	
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		\$5,318.83
 Fines at Library,	 \$81.00	
Sale of Books,	8.00	
Sale of Old Paper,	2.00	
P. R. Stratton, use of Land,	10.00	
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		\$101.00
 Town Appropriation,	 	 \$1,000.00
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		\$9,243.36

## PAYMENTS

Helen M. Wiley, Librarian,	780.00	
E. G. Chapman, Janitor,	720.00	
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		\$1,500.00
 Fuel:		
James E. Dunn,		\$598.84
 Books:		
C. A. Cook & Co.,	\$255.20	
American Book Co.,	2.78	
Harlem Book Co.,	16.33	
The McMillan Co.,	6.16	
Ginn & Co.,	8.57	
White Son & Co.,	2.27	
H. R. Hunting Co.,	7.85	
Book Shop for Boys and Girls,	5.90	
Gaylord Bros.,	6.10	

Boy Scouts of America,	.50	
	<hr/>	\$311.66

## Insurance :

A. G. Pike,	\$116.90	
Ingalls Kittridge,	116.90	
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## Repairs :

D. E. Weston,	\$61.33	
E. E. Itru,	4.72	
C. A. Parker,	459.85	
	<hr/>	\$525.90

## Lights :

Middlesex County Elec. Co.,	\$65.98
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## Subscriptions :

F. W. Faxon Co.,	63.00	
H. W. Wilson,	15.20	
American Library Association,	6.00	
E. P. Dutton Co.,	7.29	
The Century Co.,	3.68	
Pepperell Clarion Advertiser,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$97.17

## Book Binding :

F. J. Bernard Co.,	.93	
Dura Binding Co.,	12.20	
	<hr/>	\$13.13

## Supplies:

Gaylord Bros.,	\$1.10
A. W. Bartlett,	2.65
I. H. Wiley Maxine Co.,	2.12
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	\$5.87

## Sundry Expenses:

First National Bank, Pepperell,	\$5.00
Helen M. Wiley,	39.15
George A. Shattuck,	9.00
Pepperell Water Department,	21.16
Ruth R. Sheedy,	79.50
Hayward-Wakefield, Co.,	19.82
A. A. Charboneau,	3.25
E. A. Johnson,	25.39
R. H. Bowke Co.,	2.06
Commission of Public Safety,	10.00
The Barrows Co.,	.55
The McMillan Co.,	2.23
Harry Holt Co.,	2.70
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217.81

## Securities Purchased:

3 Bangor and Aristicook Bonds,	\$3,030.00
Interest on same.	62.92
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\$3,092.92

2 Wisconsin Light & Power Bonds,	\$2,000.00
Interest on same,	25.25
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\$2,025.25

Savings Dept. First Nat. Bank, Pepperell,	457.00
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\$9,145.33

Balance on hand, January 1st, 1929,	98.03
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\$9,243.36

## SECURITIES OWNED BY LAWRENCE LIBRARY

10 Northern Pacific R. R. Bonds,	\$1,000.00
7 New York Central and Hudson River Bonds, :	1,000.00
3 New England Power Bonds,	1,000.00
4 Detroit Terminal Bonds,	1,000.00
2 Chicago Indianapolis Bonds,	1,000.00
3 U. S. of Brazil Bonds,	1,000.00
2 Baltimore & Ohio Bonds,	1,000.00
2 New England Tel. & Tel. Bonds,	1,000.00
1 Holyoke St. R. R. Bonds,	1,000.00
3 Wisconsin Power & Light Bonds,	1,000.00
2 Lake Superior Bonds,	1,000.00
3 Boston Elevated Bonds,	1,000.00
3 Aristicook & Bangor Bonds,	1,000.00
1 Ohio Public Service Bond,	1,000.00
2 American Tel. & Tel. 5s Bonds,	100.00
20 Shares Gardner Elec. Light Pref. Stock.	
4 Shares Shawmut Corporation Stock,	
40 Shares Merrimac Corp. Stock.	
20 Shares Rockwood & Co. Stock.	
60 Shares A. L. Sayles & Co. Stock.	
40 Shares Hartford Automotive Stock.	
First National Bank, Pepperell Book No. 584,	678.14
City Institution for Savings, Lowell Book, No. 130999,	71.90

Respectfully submitted,

ADDISON WOODWARD,

*Treasurer.*

## EDMOND P. FARRAR FUND

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Cash in Bank, January 1st, 1928,	\$243.11
Interest on same to January 1st, 1929,	9.80
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Amount of Fund, January 1st, 1929,	\$252.90

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## WOODLAWN CEMETERY FUND

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Cash in Bank, January 1st, 1928,	\$699.33
Sale of Lots,	13.00
Interest on same to January 1st, 1929,	31.82
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	\$744.15
Paid for supplies,	1.34
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Total value of Fund, January 1st, 1929,	\$742.81

Respectfully submitted,

ADDISON WOODWARD,

*Treasurer.*

# Report of the Board of Public Welfare

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

## CASE STATISTICS

### MOTHERS' AID

	Cases	Adults	Children
Settled in Pepperell	3	3	8
Residence	Cases	Adults	Children
Pepperell,	1	1	3
Boston,	2	2	5

### TEMPORARY AID

	Cases	Adults	Children
Jan. 1, 1928, settled in Pepperell,	9	13	7
	Cases	Adults	Children
Jan. 1, 1928, unsettled, State,	3	4	13
Applicants 1928, settled in Pepperell,	7	10	7
Applicants 1928 unsettled, State,	3	4	7
Totals,	22	31	34

### CLOSED 1928

	Cases	Adults	Children
Settled in Pepperell,	6	8	5
Unsettled, State,	3	4	9
Totals,	9	12	14



## DEATHS

3 Adults

1 Child

Continued Cases December 31, 1928

	Cases	Adults	Children
Settled in Pepperell,	10	13	7
Unsettled, State,	3	4	12
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Totals,	13	17	19

## Additional Cases Investigated

Applicants residing in Pepperell,	12
Notices from other Towns,	10
Notices from State,	7
	—
Total,	29

## Disposition of Cases

Mothers' Aid, requests not granted,	2
Temporary Aid, requests not granted,	3
Settlements denied other Towns,	10
Settlements denied State,	4
	—
Total requests and settlements denied,	19
Town, temporary aid allowed,	7
State, temporary aid allowed,	3
	—
Total,	10

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MOTHERS' AID  
EXPENDITURES

Cash,	\$735.00
Cash, City of Boston,	733.10
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Total,	\$1,468.10

## RECEIPTS

Received from State, 1928,		\$130.00
Appropriation,	\$2,000.00	
Expense,	1,468.10	
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Unexpended Balance,		\$531.90

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNT  
STATE

Outstanding, January 1, 1928,	\$260.00	
Charges to December 31, 1928,	245.00	
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Total,		\$505.00

Payments to Treasurer, 1928,		130.00
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Outstanding, December 31, 1928,		\$375.00

TEMPORARY AID  
STATE ACCOUNT  
*Expenditures*

Groceries and Provisions:		
Attridge Bros.,	\$589.99	
John H. Boynton,	430.00	
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		\$1,019.99
Milk:		
G. J. Connolly,	\$ 32.40	
John L. Connolly,	160.80	
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		\$193.20

## Coal and Wood :

Jerry Lorden,	\$168.50
George A. Shattuck,	117.00

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\$285.50

## Rent :

Frank D. Lewis,	\$112.00
Nesbit Wood,	75.00
E. E. Tarbell Est,	105.00
Fred H. Parker,	32.00

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\$324.00

## Cash,

\$48.00

## Clothing and Dry Goods :

C. A. Cook & Co.,	\$134.31
Lane Bros.,	142.00
H. F. Tarbell,	38.71
Mrs. W. N. Mault,	6.98

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\$322.00

## Medical Attendance and Nursing :

Dr. C. G. Heald,	\$ 3.00
Dr. F. W. Lovejoy,	25.00
Dr. J. S. Black,	60.00
Mrs. William Drumm,	10.00
Ella Parker,	30.00

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\$128.00

## Medicines :

George H. Dupaw,	.75
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## Hospital :

St. Joseph Hospital,	40.00
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## Transportation :

Fred D. Bennett,	6.00
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## Shoe Repairs :

A. J. Walker,	8.50
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Laundry :	
Snow White Laundry,	63.47
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Total,	\$2,439.41

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RECEIPTS

Received from State 1928,	\$1,685.90
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OUTSTANDING ACCOUNT  
STATE TEMPORARY AID

Outstanding, January 1, 1928,	\$3,129.98	
Charges to December 31, 1928,	2,439.41	
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Total,		\$5,569.39
Payments to Treasurer, 1928,	\$1,685.90	
Disallowance,	80.50	
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		\$1,766.40
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Outstanding, December 31, 1928,		\$3,802.99

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TOWN EXPENSE

Groceries and Provisions :	
Attridge Bros.,	\$ 70.50
John H. Boynton,	34.82
William Chase,	210.00
Mrs. W. F. Gorman,	161.90
P. J. Hayes,	4.00
Peter LePage,	588.83
Leroy A. Shattuck,	330.66
Elmer Brow,	287.97
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	\$1,688.68
Milk :	

G. J. Connolly,	\$87.54	
John L. Connolly,	62.88	
	<hr/>	\$150.42
Coal and Wood:		
James E. Dunn,	\$ 79.00	
E. S. Grenache,	59.00	
Jerry Lorden,	112.00	
Geo. A. Shattuck,	\$109.58	
	<hr/>	359.58
Rent:		
C. J. Jagiellovicz,	48.50	
Fred H. Parker,	73.00	
	<hr/>	\$121.50
Clothing and Dry Goods:		
C. A. Cook & Co.,	\$ 72.66	
Lane Bros.,	77.48	
Mrs. W. N. Mault,	7.75	
H. F. Tarbell,	119.94	
	<hr/>	\$277.83
Hay and Grain:		
Pepperell Grain Co.,		2.16
Hospitals:		
City of Worcester		45.50
Board and Care:		
Mass. Dept. Public Welfare,	\$366.00	
House of the Good Samaritan,	319.00	
Harry O'Neal,	161.00	
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Medical Attendance:		
Dr. H. W. Ayres,	\$ 32.00	

Dr. C. G. Heald,	100.25	
Dr. F. W. Lovejoy,	33.00	
	<hr/>	\$165.25
Medicines :		
George H. Dupaw,		21.54
Cash,		180.00
Plumbing :		
D. E. Weston,		2.70
Shoe Repairs :		
A. J. Walker,		3.20
Transportation :		
Fred D. Bennett,	7.00	
Jerry Lorden,	13.00	
L. H. Sanford,	6.25	
	<hr/>	\$26.25
Burials :		
Amos D. Mahoney,		152.00
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<b>Total,</b>		\$4,042.61
Individual Outstanding Account :		
Charges, 1928,	\$33.50	
Payments to Treasurer, 1928,	23.50	
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Outstanding, December 31, 1928,		\$10.00

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## INFIRMARY ACCOUNT

### EXPENSE

Surveying :	
C. R. Russell,	\$15.00

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### RECEIPTS

Junk :	
J. Orin Williams,	\$2.00

Appraisal of Personal Estate, Jan. 1, 1929,  
 consisting of tools, wagon, ice and tool  
 house, \$152.00  
 Ten acres of land have been set aside for the Town Forest  
 leaving fifty acres of land.

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### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Printing and Office Supplies, Hobbs & Warren, \$40.62  
 Salaries Board of Public Welfare :  
     James E. Attridge, \$ 50.00  
     Leon P. Richardson, 50.00  
     Lyman F. Robbins, clerk, 125.00  


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 \$265.62

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### TEMPORARY AID OUTSTANDING

Outstanding, January 1, 1928, \$3,129.98  
 Charges to December 31, 1928, 2,472.91  


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 \$5,602.89

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### RECEIPTS

Payments to Treas. to December 31, 1928, \$1,709.40  
 Disallowance, 80.50  


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 \$1,789.90  
 Outstanding, December 31, 1928, \$3,812.99  
 Appropriation : \$6,800.00  
 Expense :  
     State Account, \$2,439.41  
     Town Account, 4,042.61  
     Infirmary Account, 15.00



General Administration,	265.62	
	<hr/>	\$6,762.64
Unexpended Balance,		<hr/> \$37.36

Respectfully submitted,

LEON P. RICHARDSON,  
JAMES E. ATTRIDGE,  
LYMAN F. ROBBINS,

*Board of Public Welfare.*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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In submitting to the citizens of Pepperell my third annual report, I would ask all those interested to examine the following records carefully, and if any errors or omissions are noted, that they be at once reported in writing to the Town Clerk, so that the records may be perfected.

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### MARRIAGES RECORDED --- 1928.

- Feb. 5 Thomas Edward Halley and Mary McDonald, both of Pepperell.
- Mar. 8 Kenneth C. Boulia of Pepperell and Hattie M. Raby, of Nashua, N. H.
- Mar. 24 Chester Tobin Jensen of Pepperell and Dorothy Phalon of Lowell, Mass.
- Mar. 28 Floyd D. Wright of Pepperell and Frances Gilson, of Townsend, Mass.
- May 12 Calvin Russell Hills and Maud I. Stewart, both of Pepperell.
- May 12 Richard Forrest Holden of Shirley Mass., and Helen Agnes Denault of Pepperell.
- May 19 Albert Murray Jones and Gladys Mae Greenwood, both of Pepperell.
- May 20 Arthur Amos Gagnon of Pepperell and Annie Agnes Dare of Westford, Mass.
- May 26 Russell E. Pillsbury and Marion A. Wildes, both of Pepperell.
- May 27 John L. Woiceh of Gardner, Mass., and Mary M. Bonnette of Pepperell.
- June 17 George Nichols, Jr., and Elinor Louise Rice, both of Pepperell.
- July 3 Louis P. Bellrose of Nashua, N. H., and Mary Rose Curtis, of Pepperell.

- Aug. 1 Edward A. Dichard of Nashua, N. H., and Christine S. E. Rodgers, of Hudson, N. H.
- Aug. 4 Arthur George Hird of Ayer, Mass., and Inis Margaret Hardy of Pepperell.
- Aug. 10 William H. Baker and Mildred Kelly, both of Nashua, N. H.
- Aug. 12 Harvey Francis Holt and Gladys Bell King, both of Hudson, N. H.
- Aug. 13 Donald George Bell of Boston, Mass., and Florence May Walker of Pepperell.
- Aug. 12 Jovite M. Pinard and Florin Michaud, both of Nashua, N. H.
- Aug. 20 Harry Gordon Elliott and Helen Theresa Dee, both of Pepperell.
- Aug. 20 Luther L. Tarbell and Rachel Gould Herrig, both of Pepperell.
- Aug. 25 Walter A. Woodbury of Barre, Mass. and Helen Whitcomb Milan, of Pepperell.
- Sept. 2 Fred L. Morrill of Northfield, N. H., and Dorothy Dunbar, of Pepperell.
- Sept. 19 Frank Cyril Lewis of Townsend, Vt., and Anna Lois Boynton, of Pepperell.
- Sept. 21 Preston E. Hayward of Lunenburg, Mass. and Mary Ellen Brew, of Pepperell.
- Sept. 24 Edward F. Lynch and Anne Sullivan both of Pepperell.
- Oct. 6 Albert R. Grenache and Margaret E. Wheeler, both of Leominster, Mass.
- Oct. 15 Daniel Leo Driscoll and Madaline Elizabeth Murray, both of Pepperell.
- Oct. 31 Thomas R. Coady and Irene R. Bouchard, both of Pepperell.
- Nov. 7 George Stanley Woodcock of Groton, Mass. and Winifred Bailey Skillman, of Nashua, N. H.
- Nov. 12 Hugh Patrick McPartlan of Groton, Mass., and Kathryn Veronica Marshall of Pepperell.
- Nov. 24 Jeremiah J. Murphy of Pepperell and Frances Marguerite Downes of Groton, Mass.

- Nov. 29 Robert F. Horan and Anna C. Sablusky, both of Pepperell.
- Nov. 29 John A. Nugent of Worcester, Mass., and Cecilia M. Horan of Pepperell.
- Dec. 8 Herbert M. Sprague and Emily J. Burgess Gerry, both of Pepperell.
- Dec. 21 Anthony Phelan and Rose Lindsay, both of Nashua, N. H.
- Dec. 25 Ralph Blood of Townsend, and Beatrice L. Batchelder, of Pepperell.

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#### BIRTHS RECORDED --- 1928

Births occurring late in the year are sometimes recorded without the christian name. In all such cases parents should return the name to the Town Clerk as soon as it is selected in order that it may be entered upon the town books, as an incompleteness of the record may involve much trouble in the future.

1927

- May 31 Raymond Marshall, son of Raymond L. and Catherine Irwin.

1928

- Jan. 13 Ann Mary, daughter of Lyman and Eleanor C. Wildes
- Feb. 14 Leland Wesley, son of Leland W. and Ethel M. Gray.
- Feb. 28 Velma Hazel, daughter of Alvin and Bertha R. Carlton.
- Mar. 3 Marjorie Helen, daughter of Harold R. and Joanna I. Pillsbury.
- Mar. 27 Stanley Russell, son of John and Bertha Michuk.
- April 1 Esther, daughter of William J. and Nellie C. Gardner.
- April 12 Lausine Mary, daughter of Arthur J. and Marie A. Rodier.
- April 21 Freeman Ellsworth, son of Albert A. and Leola G. Erickson.
- April 23 Nathalie Allison, daughter of Charles A. F. and Lucy H. Blood.
- May 4 Stillborn.

- May 6 Lorraine, daughter of Edward and Rose A. Duprey.  
 May 14 Lucille, daughter of George H. and Maizie J. Williams.  
 May 16 Norman Oscar, son of Oscar M. and Gladys L. Wight.  
 May 23 William George, son of Waldo S. and Bernice M. Jones  
 May 26 Charlotte Jane, daughter of George A. and Alma U.  
 Stewart.  
 May 26 Grace Ann, daughter of Raymond D. and Margaret A.  
 Miller.  
 June 3 Frank H. Jr., son of Frank H. and Beatrice W. Moore.  
 June 12 Thurlow Agnes, daughter of Donald E., and Erma V.  
 Rice.  
 June 13 Francis Antoinette, daughter of Joseph and Florence  
 LaPage.  
 June 24 Lawrence Eugene, son of Paul E. and Ethel M. Hardy.  
 July 8 Bruce Arthur, son of Daniel J. and Frances L. McLeod.  
 July 16 Stillborn.  
 July 22 Donald Kenneth, son of John T. and Christie A.  
 Grainger.  
 July 24 Marguerite Louise, daughter of Homer L. and Marion  
 B. Ferguson.  
 Aug. 4 Mildred Palmer, daughter of George E. and Ruth P.  
 Boutwell.  
 Aug. 4 Ann, daughter of Joseph and Helen F. McGrath.  
 Aug. 5 Lorraine Jean, daughter of Harold C. and Stella Her-  
 bert.  
 Aug. 7 Adella Lourea, daughter of Joseph and Agnes A. Mills.  
 Aug. 16 Wilhemina, daughter of Lars and Maria Steinholtz.  
 Aug. 19 Richard Lee, son of Wilfred J. and Emma S. Reynolds.  
 Aug. 28 Winifred R., daughter of Warren R. and Winifred R.  
 Penniman.  
 Aug. 30 Robert, son of Fred and May Crosby.  
 Sept. 2 Ellery Dunn Jr., son of Ellery D. and Sarah A. New-  
 hall.  
 Sept. 7 Eva Louise, daughter of Lewis and Clara F. Kleinberg.  
 Sept. 16 Marion Jean, daughter of Joseph L. and Elizabeth B.  
 Bertrand.

- Oct. 3 Kenneth Clayton Jr., son of Kenneth C. and Hattie R. Boulia.
- Oct. 8 Louis Michael, son of Louis P. and Mary R. Bellrose.
- Oct. 11 Pauline Rita, daughter of Raymond and Eva G. Young.
- Oct. 12 Robert Carroll, son of Francis J. and Alice I. O'Bea.
- Oct. 21 Marguerite May, daughter of Albert M. and Gladys M. Jones.
- Oct. 24 Marilyn, daughter of Leslie W. and Mary L. Parker.
- Oct. 26 Margaret Jean, daughter of Kenneth and Florence M. Fraser.
- Oct. 27 Harry Dean, son of Ray M. and Emily J. Newell.
- Nov. 2 David Malcom, son of Donald G. and Florence W. Bell.
- Nov. 5 Stillborn.
- Nov. 19 Harold Bailey Jr., son of Harold B. and Dorrice B. Olsen.
- Dec. 3 Elizabeth Anne, daughter of Philip H. and Anna L. Little.
- Dec. 9 Martha Tucker, daughter of Rodman R. and Marion L. Blake.
- Dec. 12 Wesley Stewart, son of Calvin R. and Maud I. Hills.
- Dec. 17 Walter Wesley Jr., son of Walter W. and Eva S. O'Neal.
- Dec. 21 Carol Joseph, son of William E. and Margaret J. Danforth.
- Dec. 31 James Edward, son of Lyman and Eleanor C. Wildes.
- Dec. 31 Arline Margaret, daughter of Albert and Margaret W. Grenache.

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#### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
Marriages,	30	32	34	27	36
Births,	45	45	62	59	56
Deaths,	45	42	76	39	49



In accordance with the General Laws, public notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk is prepared to furnish to parents householders, physicians and midwives, applying therefor blanks for return of births as required by law.

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## READ THE LAW

Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. General Laws, Chap. 46. Sec. 6.

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## SOME OF THE MANY REASONS WHY BIRTHS SHOULD BE RECORDED

To establish identity.

To prove legitimacy.

To prove nationality.

To show when a child has a right to enter school.

To show when a child has a right to seek employment under the Child Labor Law.

To establish the right of inheritance to property.

To establish liability to military duty as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish the right to vote. •

To qualify to hold title to and to buy or sell real estate.

To establish the right to hold public office.

To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.

To make possible statistical studies of health conditions.

Your co-operation to the end that all births may be properly recorded will be greatly appreciated.



## DEATHS RECORDED --- 1928

Date 1928	Name	Cause of Death	Age		
			Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 1	Harriet Amanda Warner,	Asthenia	87	3	24
Jan. 4	George Warren Pierce,	Valvular heart disease	83	2	28
Jan. 14	Helen Annette Pike,	Severe cold with Bronchitis	83	4	15
Jan. 23	Jane Stevens,	Nephritis	76	0	0
Feb. 14	Frank L. Smith,	Multiple injuries, Traumatic Shock	53	5	8
Mar. 6	Marjorie Helen Pillsbury,	Intra Cranial Hemorrhage	0	0	3
Mar. 11	George G. Tarbell,	Arterio Sclerosis	88	4	5
Mar. 24	Harriett R. Bolles,	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease	71	1	15
Mar. 25	Harold E. Santy,	Lobar Pneumonia,	18	11	26
Mar. 30	Asa Simeon Burgess,	La Grippe	84	2	11
April 3	Sumner G. Shattuck,	Acute Indigestion	80	10	20
April 11	Elmer E. Handley,	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease	64	8	5
April 20	Elbert S. Durant,	Broncho Pneumonia	60	0	25
April 21	Claribell W. Reed,	Carcinoma of Breast	84	9	2
April 22	Cordelia A. Eldridge,	Chronic Myocarditis	72	11	13
May 4	Kiely,	Stillborn	0	0	0
June 11	Frank W. Prescott,	Gastric Ulcer	65	0	0
June 28	Melchior Iten,	Chronic Valvular Disease of Heart	87	1	8
July 16	Shattuck,	Stillborn	0	0	0
July 21	Nellie Flynn,	Carcinoma left breast	47	4	0
July 21	Henry W. Shattuck,	Carcinoma of prostate	72	10	28
Aug. 6	Susie A. Johnson,	Natural Causes	80	0	0

Aug. 16	Mildred E Ford,			
	Acute Gastro Intestinal Infection	3	6	4
Aug. 22	William H. Milroy,	Cerebral Apoplexy	64	0 0
Sept. 6	Frank T. Storey,			
	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	62	0	0
Sept. 8	Maude A. Beckett,	Carcinoma	57	5 8
Sept. 25	M. Luther Boynton,	Cerebral Apoplexy	88	0 25 *
Oct. 2	Sarah A. Fitch,	Myocarditis	94	1 24
Oct. 3	Emma Murphy,			
	Chronic Cardio Valvular Heart Disease	65	0	0
Oct. 3	Ellen L. Allen,	Coronary Embolism	59	4 3
Oct. 6	Parker J. Kemp,	Cerebral Apoplexy	81	4 4
Oct. 6	Robert W. Drawbridge,			
	Endarteritis Obliterans of Cerebral Arteries			
	Gradual and progressive	59	11	12
Oct. 18	Richard Dennault,	Bronchial Pneumonia	2	2 6
Oct. 29	Isaac W. Parker,	Cerebral Apoplexy	87	0 9
Nov. 4	Michael McDonald,	Arterio Sclerosis,	76	2 16
Nov. 5	Romona Mae Holden,	Stillborn	0	0 0
Nov. 5	Bridget H. Sullivan,	Fimoral Hernia	73	9 9
Nov. 29	Mary E. Heath Blood,			
	Probably Carcinoma of Abdominal Organs	77	4	17
Nov. 30	Ernest F. Morse,	Tubercular Meningitis	7	6 13
Dec. 1	Bessie R. Spath,	Valvular Heart Disease	49	3 9
Dec. 3	Emily M. Whitney,	Arterio Sclerosis	78	9 5
Dec. 17	Walter A. Batchelder,			
	Valvular Heart Disease	60	3	16
Dec. 18	George Fahy,	Carcinoma of spine	51	0 10
Dec. 19	Beatrice Helen Geiger,	Nephritis Acute	44	0 16
Dec. 19	Minnie D. Seaverns,			
	Carcinoma left breast	67	6	22
Dec. 22	Julian R. Shattuck,	Cerebral Apoplexy	50	6 11
Dec. 27	Frederick S. Bancroft,	Uremia	62	11 2
Dec. 28	Marguerite Mae Jones,			
	Broncho Pneumonia	0	2	7
Dec. 31	James Edward Wildes,	Premature Birth	9 hours	

TO DOG OWNERS AND KEEPERS

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I would like to impress upon the owners and keepers of dogs the advisability of paying their dog licenses promptly when they become due, and thus avoid the necessity of placing a list of the delinquents in the hands of the Chief of Police for collection, which occasions unnecessary expense and annoyance to such owners and keepers. Dogs shall be licensed on or before March 31st. The owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March 31st in any year shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered numbered, described, licensed and collared as required by law.

Whoever violates the above provisions shall be liable to a fine of \$15.00

Amount paid County Treasurer on account of Dogs licensed for 1928, \$777.00 for which amount I hold the County Treasurer's receipt.

I have issued 306 Sporting and Trapping Licenses. The fees for same have been sent to the Division of Fisheries and game, and I hold their receipts for same.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED E. LEARY,

*Town Clerk.*

January 21, 1929.

# Cemetery Commissioners' Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

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Cost of maintenance of Walton and Woodlawn Cemeteries as follows:

Labor,	\$1,223.00
Use of Horse,	5.00
Tool Repairs,	10.67
Fertilizer,	11.25
Water Service,	18.00
Sundries,	4.19
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	\$1,272.11

Received from Endowed Lots,	\$609.61
Received from Annual Care,	162.50
Town Appropriation,	500.00
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	\$1,272.11

Cement foundations have been put in for Headstones in Walton Cemetery on Four Endowed Lots. When there is sufficient interest, improvements will be made on others.

ROLAN H. BLOOD,

*Clerk for Commissioners.*



ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
OF THE  
**Town of Pepperell**  
FOR THE  
Year Ending Dec. 31, 1928



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# Organization for 1928

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

CHARLES H. JEWETT, Chairman,	Term expires 1931
WILLIAM N. BLOOD, Secretary,	Term expires 1929
P. J. HAYES,	Term expires 1930

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

GEORGE B. CLARKE,	East Pepperell
Office at Clara M. Shattuck School	
Office Telephone, 22.	Home Telephone, 211.

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

H. W. AYRES, M. D.	Residence, Groton
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## SCHOOL NURSE

ANNE C. FLAHERTY, R. N.	East Pepperell
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## JANITORS

FRANK D. FARLEY,	High and C. M. Shattuck Schools
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## LEON GREELEY, Assistant

E. J. GORMAN,	Groton St., and Tarbell St. Schools
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## BUS AND BARGE DRIVERS

WARREN C. FULLER,	South Road Route
WILLIAM R. GREENWOOD,	Oak Hill Route
ANDREW C. WOODWARD,	North Pepperell Route



WILLIAM H. GAFFNEY,  
HAROLD C. GILBERT,

Townsend Hoad Route  
Nashua Road Route

## SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

JOSEPH T. SHEPARD

## NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

At 7.45 on fire alarm: Three blasts repeated three times means no session in ANY school for the day.

At 11.30, on days when school is in session, the same signal means all schools will continue in session until 1.00 and dismiss for the day.

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1929

### HIGH SCHOOL

January 3 to February 21,	8 weeks
March 4 to April 26,	8 weeks
May 6 to June 28,	8 weeks
September 3 to December 20,	16 weeks
December 30 to February 21, 1930,	8 weeks

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

January 3 to February 21,	8 weeks
March 4 to April 26,	8 weeks
May 6 to June 14,	6 weeks
September 3 to December 20,	16 weeks

Schools will not be in session on January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, September 2, November 11, 28, and 29. They will also be closed for the day of the Teachers' Convention (probably October 25), and for one teachers' visiting day.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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The School Committee respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1928.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT REGULAR APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOLS RESOURCES

Town appropriation,	\$39,000.00
Dog Tax of 1927,	695.76
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Total available,	\$39,695.76
Expended, (including \$789.34 for unpaid bills of 1927)	39,695.38
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Balance on hand December 31, 1928,	\$ .38
(Unpaid bills of 1928 amount to \$684.68).	

### EXPENDITURES GENERAL CONTROL

Salaries of Committee,	\$ 150.00
Telephone,	41.55
Record Book,	10.95
Salary of Superintendent,	1,740.00
Expenses of Superintendent,	197.19
Census enumeration,	33.80
Attendance Officer,	5.00
Supplies,	15.45 \$ 2,193.94
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### EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Salaries of Supervisors,	\$ 952.00
Salaries of Teachers, High School,	7,878.50
Salaries of Teachers, Elementary Schools	15,979.55
Text Books	

High School,	46.33	
Elementary Schools,	410.97	
Supplies		
High School,	387.03	
Elementary Schools,	654.25	\$26,308.63

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## JANITOR SERVICE

Salaries of Janitors,	\$ 1,826.60	
Cleaning vaults and cesspool,	27.88	\$ 1,854.48

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## FUEL

High School,	*\$ 701.39	
Elementary Schools,	1,453.56	\$ 1,699.98

## REPAIRS

High School,	\$ 701.39	
Elementary Schools,	1,137.61	\$ 1,839.00

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\*(Includes \$686.36 of Unpaid Bills of 1927)

## HEALTH

School Physician, (1 year and 1½ mos.)	\$ 276.00	
Supplies,	11.81	\$ 287.81

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Transportation,		\$ 5,211.00
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## MISCELLANEOUS

Light,	\$ 117.63	
Water,	58.70	

Paper towels,	30.40	
Toilet paper,	19.00	
Liquid soap,	6.93	
Boiler inspection,	15.00	
Victrola records,	3.75	
Supplies,	32.35	
Lunch room equipment,	6.85	
Setting school signs,	9.93	\$ 300.54
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Total,		\$39,695.38

#### VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TUITION

Appropriation,		\$ 1,000.00
Paid City of Lowell,	\$ 673.94	
Paid City of Worcester,	312.53	986.47
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Balance on hand December 31, 1928,		\$ 13.53

#### INSTALLATION OF FLUSH TOILETS, GROTON STREET SCHOOL

Appropriation,		\$ 2,500.00
Paid Paul A. McGuane, contractor,	\$ 1,200.00	
E. E. Iten, masonry,	1,078.46	
Wm. H. Brainerd Associates, plans,	83.60	
John M. Davis, carpentry,	75.12	
F. D. Cook Lumber Co.,	49.96	
A. W. Bartlett,	4.46	\$ 2,491.60
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Balance on hand December 31, 1928		\$ 8.40

The report of the superintendent of our schools has covered most of the phases of the educational department of our town life. The School Committee are in closer contact with the public than the superintendent or any of the teachers. For this reason we feel that more criticism comes to us than to others who have to do with the schools.

Much of the criticism comes to us for want of information, they see some sides of the situation but not all. The School Committee would suggest that the townspeople, especially that part of the people who have children in the schools, visit the schools and become more enlightened in the workings of all departments.

With regard to the High School, it has been difficult at times to heat all rooms satisfactorily. Our janitor of long standing has been sick and new help have done as best they could.

The Shattuck School as well as the High School was affected by the sickness of the janitor. The Groton St. School has had its afflictions at namely scarlet fever. Several cases disturbed the workings of this department. Under the wise direction of the School Physician and others, the malady was suppressed. The School Committee are quite proud of this school in every way. The plumbing which was installed 38 years ago has been replaced by new modern arrangement and a new septic tank built underground outside the building. All rooms and halls have been thoroughly renovated. The teaching force is good, and the children there are having advantages as good as any in the vicinity. The tone of the school has been very much improved within the past few years. The school takes no second place to any in Pepperell.

The Varnum School numbers more than last year, but owing to sickness and the cold weather the pupils have been taken to the Clara M. Shattuck. Both schools have lost numbers by the influenza.

Considerable is said about the amount of money expended on our schools every year. We would state that according to Massachusetts reports we spend less money by several thousand dollars than the average town in Massachusetts of our size, number of children, and wealth. We feel that we have been as economical as any town, and more so, in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. JEWETT,

Chairman for the Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee of Pepperell:

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit herewith my ninth annual report, which is also the fifth since the formation of the present superintendency union. This report is accompanied by reports of certain other officials and supervisors in the schools, and other material for its present interest or future reference.

TEACHERS. This topic is given first place in consideration of its overwhelming weight as a factor in the success of the schools. The School Committee have shown surpassing interest and zeal to encourage and to improve the schools to the limit of their ability. The attitude and interest of parents and the general public compares very favorably with many other communities. A similar comparison may be made as to equipment and general conditions for work. But with all the improvements in the last three or four generations in facilities for gaining an education, the old saying about a log with Mark Hopkins on one end remains as true as ever. All other factors strengthen and support the work of the teachers.

"When we're through changing we're through." (Bruce Barton.) The last thirty years have seen the rise and decline of the trolley car as a factor in transportation. The railroads are now desperately seeking to adapt themselves to a new era in order to maintain at least a partial existence. The advent of the safety razor imperiled the male portion of the barber's trade. Other outlets must be found for the products of the textile industry in place of much that went into clothing twenty years ago. On the other hand, whole new industries and branch or subsidiary industries have grown into prominence in connection with such new features of modern life as the motion picture, the automobile, and the radio.



The point is that the ordinary school of thirty years ago would afford extremely poor preparation for the needs and demands of the present day. The best of the schools are always lagging behind the changes in the times. Most parents can appreciate how much must be lost to a student restricted in a science course to a book published as recently as eight to ten years ago. It would be worse than useless to have a teacher use and teach faithfully the contents of a geography published before the World War. When there are so many more things coming along important to know, it is a more serious offense than ever to spend precious time teaching partial payments or cube root, or any topic in arithmetic or any other subject which the pupil will never again have occasion to use.

Most parents are as busy with their work and interests as we with ours. For this reason it is only natural that we should continue to find it true that they fail to realize how much the schools have changed. To many of them the concept of a school is of the institution they attended. Some more than others follow the work of their children and some visit the schools as often as we wish all might do. These parents learn the meaning of the silent reading of which they have heard, and how far the reading work has changed from the fluent oral expression which they have stressed, how much greater emphasis is now laid on the understanding which makes reading worth while and an aid to some other aim. They may also be shown by teachers that geography and history are not subjects for drill and recitation, but grouped under a few large topics or problems to be worked out in note books with all available reference material. Particularly with some of the high school classes, they may be shown how the work is organized and given to the class in monthly assignments.

Data is lacking for comparisons and there is no disposition to enter on them. We realize that most towns have excellent features in their schools. We are not the best. We appreciate the fact that we are susceptible to improvement, and while we continue to feel thus the prospects for further improvements are good. Sometimes it happens that teachers return from a visiting



day when they have tried to see superior work, with a report that other teachers are not doing some things which we have here or not doing them as well. There may be a question as to the wholesomeness of this situation, and on the other hand their feeling may be somewhat grounded in fact. We would not be entirely unjustified in paraphrasing the slogan of another town in this county by placing upon our stationery: "Pepperell Schools are Good Schools."

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT. No previous year has seen quite as much evidence of a good professional spirit. Last winter one hundred percent of the teachers responded to a call for enrollment in the National Education Association, on the occasion of the convention of the Superintendents in Boston. They have had the magazine of the Association for the year as a consequence. Nine teachers took an eight week course in Lowell last spring in Mental Hygiene. Three teachers took summer courses, more than most other years. Some are preparing to do the same in 1929. We would not otherwise be keeping up with other towns in this respect, with the greatly increased enrollments in summer schools of recent years. Some teachers are now taking correspondence courses in Hygiene with that institution. This led to the teachers of the Shattuck School gained credit last year for correspondence courses in Hygiene with that institution. This led to the evening program at the Town Hall by the Shattuck School last spring. One requirement of the courses of these teachers was to carry out such a project. Other teachers worked out some feature of health or physical training instruction so as to comprise in all a full evening's program. This event, with the athletic tests for badges at both grammar schools, and the third annual field day an exhibition of the physical training under the direction of Miss Antonio, combined to carry out rather well the aim of the State Department of Public Health in their suggestion for a May Day Child Health Program. While remedies may be needed for some present conditions in the health service, much valuable health instruction is being given in the daily work of the regular teachers. And health instruction and improvement is a very large element in

the modern school. The whole child goes to school, where once only his brain was considered.

The physical training work has improved in the last year by broadening its scope and giving more attention to game which have very specific aims for training and development. Miss Antonio has again taken up her supervision at the high school. New direction has been given to some of the work in cooking. The success of Mr. O'Sullivan in manual training shows in improved control over the classes and evidences of greater skill by the boys in their finished projects.

The high school held last spring a successful evening program of typical recreation periods, one by each teacher, at the Town Hall, with exhibition of written work in all subjects displayed about the room.

Education Week was brought to the attention of the citizens again by special invitations to visit the schools and by the display through the week of work in the store window of Mr. Hayes. The work of pupils at both elementary schools and the Varnum pupils attracted considerable attention, especially the main feature, a miniature of the Shattuck School building and grounds, street with passing traffic and the working of the safety patrol.

A further step was taken last year in relation to the county conventions. The teachers have for many years belonged to the Northwest Middlesex Association, which has usually met at Ayer. This relation is another evidence of changing conditions. It was formed in days when a trip to Boston was much more of an undertaking than it is now considered, and when the conduct of the large Middlesex County Convention and congested meetings there made them less helpful than at present. We recognized the value of the inspiration and practical help derived from many speakers in the average Ayer Convention and the facts of the closer contacts there. On the other hand, the population, wealth, and ability to be found in Middlesex County are among the greatest in the country. We came to regret more and more to miss the great store of inspiration available there, and to which we were clearly

entitled. Two years ago the teachers attended both conventions, partly for purposes of comparison. However, closing school on two successive weeks for the purpose is too much for a regular procedure. A year ago the teachers attended the larger meeting in Boston, and again this year, at this latter time formally withdrawing from the smaller group at Ayer. Written reports show the teachers are attending the meetings in Boston with commendable faithfulness, and making a sincere and successful attempt to profit thereby.

### SALARIES

Some of the younger teachers have gone during the past year to take beginning salaries from two to three hundred dollars higher than they received here. The average salaries of elementary teachers in Pepperell and in most of the towns adjacent to Pepperell differ by about that amount. The quality of service being rendered by Pepperell teachers is not inferior to that extent. The discussion of the subject in previous reports might be repeated here. More than two thousand dollars of additional funds would be necessary to increase elementary school salaries to a point where they would be a fairer remuneration for the efficiency of the teaching. One thousand dollars additional would make it possible to take a first step toward that end. The last important increase in salaries was made nine years ago. The salaries were then made to compare favorably with other communities. But times have changed.

### RETIREMENT OF TEACHERS

More than passing notice is merited when older teachers are retired from the schools after long service. The year 1928 marked the end of service of Miss Mary Wood on pension and of Miss Amy Aldrich for disability owing to illness. Miss Wood taught thirty eight years in the Pepperell schools and in the Shattuck School most of the time since its erection. Miss Aldrich taught twenty two years in Pepperell, mostly in the Shattuck School.

Both represent a splendid type of teacher which will be missed as the times continue to change. Both have influenced the lives of hundreds who have been their pupils, many of whom remain in town and many who are now scattered. Their works will follow them.

The seven years ending last summer, when Mrs. Anna Lewis taught english in the high school were a period when many pupils reaped the benefit of her efficient teaching and strong character. Miss Marion Dugan resigned from Groton St. to accept a higher salaried position, after three years of service in which she had done excellent work and made many friends.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Some of the points made in the report of Mr. Whitmarsh appear very timely. The enrolment is smaller this year, and to some it has appeared a poor time to agitate about a new building. Since the reasons for a new building has been covered in previous reports, and since they will continue to exist and to become more acute, as a larger number of schools have better advantages, the new school must come at some time and the question should not be allowed to drop. It may be considered whether it is not more important rather than less to agitate the matter at this time. The number of poential pupils is not less, and an old building lacking in some modern facilities will not help in attracting more.

In filling the vacant English position we determined to secure someone with broad experience. The policy was adhered to in this and other positions filled in town this year. It was amply justified. Miss Gould has brought an unusual store of plans and new material for strengthening and improving the work in the subject. As a rule, the difference is marked between the work done by our new teachers of the older and more mature type, and what could be done by the average inexperienced young applicant.

Miss Boynton has brought to the perplexing problem of the high school music all of her general musical experience. The



effort to get results with the boys was so discouraging that they were temporarily dropped. A small number of them have now been taken in and for half the period given some simple work, the rest of the time being given to the girls. The consolation is that in having such a high school music problem we are far from being alone.

An orchestra in the high school has been long desired and a little tangible encouragement may prove fruitful. The results have been excellent for the amount of experience the individuals have had and for the fact that such leadership as the orchestra has had has been so far gratuitous.

The high school orchestra would be further aided by helping the orchestra possibility in the grammar grades and so getting them better prepared when they enter the high school.

The question has been raised previously whether high school pupils should be required to secure credit in American History in order to graduate. State law requires that all pupils before graduation take a course in American History and Government, but the law is not interpreted as making it compulsory to pass in such a course. A pupil who does not like the subject may nominally enter the course, not attempt to do enough work to pass, and graduate by taking enough courses in other subjects. The law is good, and some pupils are not complying with what is the evident intent.

### C. M. SHATTUCK SCHOOL

The increase in the amount of departmental work in the upper grades recently put into effect will make it possible for teachers to improve their work by specializing in fewer subjects, and the fact of having lessons in three different rooms with different teachers will give pupils more preparation for high school procedure. Mr. Burney now teaches the mathematics and history, Miss Flynn takes grades seven and teaches the language subjects in the three upper grades. Mrs. Wright takes grade six and teaches in the three grades the geography, music, and drawing. She takes the

physical training work of the three grades with the girls while Mr. Burney takes the boys. These teachers are making plans for further study of their subjects.

The serving of milk to pupils has continued the past year, and warm lunch has been taken up again this season for the cold months.

The taking of correspondence courses by teachers and the work in safety training so far as relates to traffic problems have been largely a feature of this school.

### GROTON STREET SCHOOL

Nowhere else at present are relations so harmonious and general conditions more a source of satisfaction. As at other buildings teachers in the past have come and gone. Some in particular are most favorably remembered. The general trend has been upward. At one time upper grade conditions would be more satisfactory there and the problem to improve lower grade work. Later the problem would be reversed. The school continues to run more smoothly in the second year of Mr. Doherty's principalship. Most of the excellent features of a year ago are being continued.

The work of the lower grades last year was very satisfactory except that the large number of pupils in the primary room was rendering attention to the needs of all impossible. An assistant teacher was engaged for this school year. This proved most fortunate in view of the large entering class, large enough to be a roomful in itself. Miss Gibbons has proved very helpful. We have in Miss Conroy for grades three and four a normal graduate of high rank and therefore do not suffer as much from the loss of a more experienced teacher. Miss Flaherty came to the upper grades in December and is already finding the weak spots and doing effective teaching. The school has tried to hold to the good while going on to the better. It will always suffer in comparison with the work of schools where there is a teacher for each grade, provided other conditions are equal. Nor when other conditions

are equal should as much be expected of younger teachers as compared with those of greater maturity and experience.

Conditions in the building are much better and more cheerful after the thorough cleaning, varnishing, and interior decorating done last summer, and especially with the installation of flush toilets and general improvements of the basements.

### VARNUM SCHOOL

There has been considerably more of the hand work desired for these pupils done since September, as was partly shown in the exhibit in the store in November. It should be noted in the data accompanying this report that the number of pupils who have been assigned to this school is fourteen. Such a class is required where there are ten or more pupils for it. The class was recommended for one or two other pupils who were examined by the clinic from the Worcester Hospital but they had not been three years retarded and it was decided not to send them there at this time. As many of the older pupils from this class have been allowed to take the manual training and domestic science work at Tarbell Street as the space there would permit. The children have received attention in regular subjects much beyond what would be possible in a large school. With it they have made more nearly normal progress. They have enjoyed the hand work and been helped by it. Among the projects carried out have been reed baskets, coping saw wood work, clay and permacraft work, oil painting on glass, etc., paper belts, bibs, wax ornamentation on napkin rings, flower pots, etc., bread boards, coat hangers, book binding, and lamp shades.

The idea of the class has been started in town. To accomplish this it seemed necessary to secure rooms outside any of the schools, as all school rooms were in use. The class has been going through a period of trial common to the idea in all the smaller towns, and the isolation has caused some pupils to feel more than would otherwise have been true that some sort of stigma was connected with membership.



It is very true that some space can be provided in the Shattuck School if sufficient effort is made to do so. It is probable that if this is done all the advantages of the Varnum House will be realized that would probably be realized in any case with the younger type of teacher. The hand work could still be carried on, the pupils could have the needed help in some or all regular subjects as the case might require, and when as in this town the number of seriously defective pupils is small, the teacher could be more useful by planning to have her give some time to helping a much larger number of pupils. Many pupils are not sufficiently backward to be assigned to such a class by a clinic but still can be kept from failure in promotion if they can have more help than the regular teacher can give. Some pupils get out of step from absence. The work of their entire class is much hindered on their return to school if the class must be kept waiting while they catch up. Our thoughts have been along these lines as a result of our experience so far with the special opportunity class.

#### PENMANSHIP AND ATHLETIC TEST AWARDS

Eleven pupils in grades seven and eight at the Shattuck School received the final Student's Certificate in Palmer Writing last spring: Marie Coady, Helen Cotton, Wilfred Denault, Arline Greenwood, Dorothy Harris, Caroline Hearn, Adeline Jensen, Stella Milroy, Austin Nichols, Eva Robbins, and Albert Wisnosky. Wesley Young received the next lower order, or Improvement Certificate. Nine Shattuck School pupils in grade six received the Progress Pin for proficiency in drills 1 to 112: Helen Bennett, Isabelle Callum, Maxine Flory, Ruth Gardner, Lewis Glow, Anna Greene, Evelyn Hannah, Stephanie Kelpus, and June Kimball. Fifteen pupils in the upper grades at the Groton St. School were awarded this pin: Margaret Archer, Frances Boulia, Isabelle Dapkus, William Drum, Mary Duda, Valentine Duda, Lorraine Gardner, Marion Kiely, Staffie Lewandoski, Eileen Lorden, Madeline Lynch, Catherine Morrissey, Beverly O'Brien, Leola Schofield, and Gertrude Sullivan. The following other awards were given: Merit Button for drills 1 to 59, to 13 in

grade five at the Shattuck School; and to 2 in grade four, 10 in grades five and six, and one in grade eight at Groton St.; Palmer Button for drills 1 to 25, 19 in grade three of the Shattuck School, and at Groton St., 8 in grades three and four, 8 in grades five and six, and 7 in grades seven and eight and the Grade Two Gold Star Button, 11 at the Shattuck School and 7 at Groton St.

Nearly two dozen boys in grades six, seven and eight qualified in either the first, second, or third tests for badges on athletic tests, showing in these various grades of tests a certain standard of proficiency in the all-round combination of events such as running, accurate or distance throwing, jumping, climbing, etc. They help to a well rounded physical development, and incidently further the general physical condition which should help the Athletics in high school.

## MUSIC

The music supervisor's report takes up the special problems in turn at each of the buildings. Miss Boynton has made some progress already in getting a softer and sweeter tone quality where emphasis on this was most needed.

Training in appreciation of the best music ought to become a feature of school music work receiving more attention. Comparatively few of the pupils will after school days do much with chorus singing. All should have a certain experience with it and become familiar with the essentials of the technical side to read music well, just as they should become able to read aloud readily though not intending to make this part of a later vocation. But all can through life have opportunity to hear the best music as performed by others. It will add much to the quality of what they will enjoy and will greatly elevate their use of leisure time if they come to really enjoy the best in music. It would be a splendid achievement if all might have in school the opportunity now enjoyed in so many homes of what is available by the radio. The broadcasting companies are by now arranging more and more programs especially for school periods. More and more schools

are installing sets to take advantage of this. I would like to see this started in one of our schools. Possibly we should look to one of the Parents' Associations for assistance.

### BOOKS AND TESTS

Although gradually for nine years or more the condition of the books in use has been improved by substitution of newer and more interesting texts for those worn out and proving less satisfactory, further changes are still possible so far as available funds will permit. Last fall the new series of junior high school mathematics was extended into the eighth grade. Pupils entering high school next season will have had a different mathematical training. A series of hygiene books of a newer type, by Prof. Turner of M. I. T. was tried out and met with favor. It aims to popularize good health habits and desire for health and strength. Most of the hygiene books are among the oldest books in the schools. The geography work in the lower intermediate grades is more and more out of line with the newer courses. Few of the rooms have spelling books in the hands of the pupils. The subject of language might receive attention all along the line. We might to advantage have in other rooms more of the excellent language books placed a year ago in grades three and four at Groton St. Nearly nine years ago the present arithmetics were introduced. While they are still good, there has been considerable advance in what and how to teach in the interval, and now there are much better books on the market.

The special testing done in the schools during the year was confined to that by the staff of the Worcester State Hospital of pupils recommended for examination with reference to placing in the special class; and the Otis Classification Tests given in the fall by principals and teachers in the upper grades, which helped to give evidence of real ability of pupils to do their work, how well they were working up to the measure of their ability, and how correctly in accordance with this was their present placing in the grades.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. CLARKE.

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

This report omits many of the statistics which have appeared from year to year, for there has been no change for several years in the number of teachers, distribution of work to teachers, program of studies, length of session, length or number of periods, or method of ranking.

Registration is smaller than a year ago. There is no one reason for this. Changes that are being made in the construction and equipment of buildings, and the reorganization and enlargement of programs of work suggest to Pepperell that something must be undertaken, sooner or later, to attract more pupils to high school and hold them there for four years. The town can not afford to postpone action indefinitely. Certainly good roads and good schools are two good advertisements for the prosperity of the community. There may be a difference of opinion as to their relative importance. Too much emphasis can not be placed, however, on a well-equipped, up-to-date high school.

While the enrolment is smaller, the number of classes is not diminished, and the number of classes is a big factor in determining the needs of the school. The work of the high schools, both curricular and extra-curricular, is increasing each year. It is not likely to diminish, for increasing demands and responsibilities are being placed upon it. This is a matter that should be brought home to parents and public.

The clubs that are more or less concerned in the welfare of our schools can find much to do in the work of improvement.

There is no likelihood that any boy or girl will get too much education, but there is danger that many will not get enough. It is not merely a question of getting a better living, it is also a question of place and fitness for rendering public service, of meeting



and solving social problems. The only solution for many of our problems is education; education that includes knowledge of facts, ability to think straight, sense of personal responsibility, control and right direction of feelings. Ignorance, one-track minds, narrow views, selfish hearts, prejudice, intolerance; these will not even preserve what good things we have, to say nothing of adding to human welfare.

We have a multitude of devices for making tasks easier, for saving time, for serving up entertainment that may lead young people to follow the line of least resistance, drift into a state of passive receptivity, take all the world will give them and give nothing back. Character and service, being and doing, are our needs individually and in groups. Effort is a law of progress.

Our exhibitions of school work near the close of the year have been worth while and should be continued. Our efforts in debate have been creditable. Our few dances and socials have been remarkably free from undesirable occurrences. Our sports have not been a success in every respect, yet a record for clean play is something with which to be pleased. Some of the hindrances have been unavoidable. We appreciate the spirit and the assistance of Mr. Sanford and Mr. Abele, who gave all they could of their time.

Vocal music in the school is not what it should be, not what I would like to have it. It does not appeal to the boys. They regard the period as time wasted or better spent in some other way. At present the singing is confined to the girls, and is mainly chorus work. It seems to me there is lacking a knowledge that high school pupils should have, a willingness to work on something difficult, a desire to come as near as possible to mastery of something. If the preparation is not deep enough and broad enough, if not enough time is devoted or devoted often enough, if these weaknesses can be remedied by expenditure of more money and if the people of the town really want music effective in the high school, an improvement is possible.

After repeated attempts and persistent encouragement for

years, a beginning was made a year ago at the realization of a dream, the formation of an orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Sussman of Lowell. This year the orchestra is larger, interest is stronger, and proficiency is of course increasing. Mr. Thibault is instructing at present. Mr. Sussman gave his services without charge and so far Mr. Thibault has done likewise, but we should not expect this to continue indefinitely. It is a demand on time and energy that merits compensation. The school has raised money absolutely necessary to keep the orchestra in existence. An orchestra must have music. If the people of the town regard an orchestra in the high school as worth while, there is a way to maintain it.

We have reason to be proud of the class that graduated last June, because of the number, the quality of their work, the excellence of their graduation parts, and the number continuing work in other schools. Parker is in University of Maine, Pike in Dartmouth, Winn in W. P. I., Cobb in North-Eastern, Anita Marston in Jackson, Winifred Hall in Keene Normal School, Drown and Drum in the Bartlett School of Tree Surgery at Stamford, Conn., Mildred Robbins, Genevieve Tumpney, Arlene McGrath, Marian Drum, and Catherine Whalon in Business School, and Ruth Bates in a Training School for Nurses. The supply of teachers for grades below high school discouraged some of the girls from going to Normal School.

The attention of parents who have children in line for college is called to what follows.  $14\frac{1}{2}$  to 16 credits are required for admission. This total can be made up in our school from the following subjects: English, 3 credits; Latin, 2, 3, or 4; French, 2 or 3; Mathematics,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  or 3; Science, 2 or 3; and History, 1 or 2. In English four years of study are required but only 3 credits are allowed. Some of the colleges will require three years of Modern Languages after this year. Changes are being made in the subject matter wanted, in the character of the examinations given, and in methods of admission. So many students are applying for admission that early application is advisable, and a high school pupil must stand in the highest third or fourth of his class in order

to be at all sure of entering on certificate. A principal can not safely certificate a pupil unless his record is much higher than the passing mark for graduation from high school.

The average rank in a subject should not be less than 85% in the case of a pupil going to college. The principal has to rely to a considerable extent on the marks given by teachers. He can not slip up many times without losing the certificate privilege for his school. Teachers should be very careful not to mark college preparatory pupils too high, and parents must not expect a high rating unless it is merited. It does not follow that a pupil is prepared to enter college because he has received a diploma from high school, and it does not follow that he will be a star in college because he had the highest rank in his high school class. In nearly every case a Freshman brings home from college the report that he never knew before what it was to work. It would be well if pupils and parents could understand that hard work is needed in high school and teachers do not pile on the work unnecessarily. Good preparation for college can not be obtained unless the pupil attends strictly to business, is regular in attendance, prompt in doing the work assigned, and does his best all the time.

Enthusiasm for college is strong at present. This is shown by the number taking fourth year Latin and Mathematics, and by the smaller number of boys in the Commercial department. The larger number of pupils in the Mathematics classes promises better work in the Science course in the senior year. It is absolutely necessary for pupils to get a strong grasp on first year Latin if they hope to get even a passing mark in the following years.

Much criticism is made of young people, that they are headstrong, conceited, extravagant, wasteful, frivolous, and worse. Grant that the criticism is true—Where does the responsibility lie? What is to be done about it? We are all accountable, directly or indirectly, more or less, for a social condition. Example is a powerful influence and it is found everywhere. Pupils of high school age everywhere are keen in sizing up their teachers. They may be just as keen in sizing up their parents. For a teacher



to exert the best influence on a pupil, the pupil must have confidence in the teacher. Probably the same holds true in the home. If this is true, parents as well as teachers have a serious matter to reflect upon. What example am I setting for my son or daughter? Am I carrying myself in a way to hold my child's love, confidence, and respect? Am I doing all I can to make my home the most attractive, best-loved spot on earth? Clubs, dance halls, motion pictures, automobiles, et cetera, must not reduce the home to a mere lunch room and place to sleep, if homes are to continue the foundation stones of our Commonwealth.

We find the mimeograph of service, and we are considering the purchase of some kind of projector that shall be of practical use in several subjects.

It may not be out of place to say here that our high school teachers are very glad that the superintendent has allowed them to attend the Teachers' Convention in Boston instead of the Convention at Ayer. Without exception they feel that they get more out of the larger convention. There has been no indication of dodging attendance. Every teacher attended full time in October and reported in writing on the addresses heard.

In my opinion a day for visiting other schools is time well spent.

We are grateful to the Trustees of the Public Library for the interest shown in buying reference books that may be of use to the high school.

Almost every year there is a pupil in the graduating class who has the ability, the preparation, and the desire to go to college, but who lacks the money needed for the first year there. He ought to have at least four or five hundred dollars at the start. One may say that he should have been saving his money, that he can earn his way through college if he is made of the right stuff, etc. That may be true, and yet it is just as true that a little financial aid at the beginning may save a boy from a life of drudgery and unhappiness, may lift him from a position that offers little to a position of greater profit and larger service. I wish there were peo-

ple in town with the means and desire to look into such cases, and aid if they seemed deserving. I have done it more than once and never has the boy gone back on me. But a teacher in a small town can not do much in this way.

As to the appropriation of money for school purposes, I am well aware that it is not only what the schools need but also what the town can afford to spend that must be considered. Yet it may be that the town can not afford to expend less than the schools need. It may be that to me in the midst of school work some things appear more important than to others on the outside, but I am thoroughly convinced that American schools must furnish the solution to American problems.

To the superintendent of schools I am glad to have again an opportunity to return thanks thus publicly for his counsel and support in the management of the high school.

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. WHITMARSH,

Principal.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my report on the Music in the Schools of Pepperell for the period from September to December 31, 1928.

Having been Supervisor of Music in Pepperell only since September, I have not been able to do much more than carry on the work begun by the grade teachers. The wonderful cooperation I have had from these teachers is surely most heartening and inspiring. Their ability to impart instruction and secure results has been proven by the progress shown in this short period.

The greatest assistance the schools can have is the cooperation of the pupils' parents. Home supervision of study in any line is of the utmost importance. Therefore I urge the parents to interest themselves in this matter and to impress upon their children the value of this great work, that they may apply themselves diligently, to the end that we may have more and better music as time goes on.

It is my aim to have every child equipped with a knowledge of music that will enable him to enjoy and appreciate the art to its fullest extent; to make the children love to sing songs worthy of commendation, so that their leisure hours may bring much joy and happiness to themselves and their associates.

## THE GROTON STREET SCHOOL

My work at this school has been most enjoyable. The daily work of the teachers has shown much progress. Here we have much individual singing, group work, and part singing. The tone quality is greatly improved, and we may expect some excellent work before the season is over.

## THE CLARA M. SHATTUCK SCHOOL

The daily work of competent teachers has put this school well on the way toward a successful year musically. The spirit in all the grades is most excellent. I should like to suggest the completion of the Music Education Series, as it would simplify the work greatly, and new material always proves an incentive toward greater achievement.

During Schubert Week my day was given over to Appreciation of Music. The life of Schubert was presented in conjunction with records of his compositions on the Victrola. Miscellaneous records were also played and interpreted and explained.

## PEPPERELL HIGH SCHOOL

The situation in the High School at the beginning of the year was rather difficult. There seemed to be a general lack of interest and an indifference toward music. After much experimenting, it was decided to inaugurate a girls' chorus, and we now have forty-five voices singing three-part songs. A boys' glee club is under consideration, and this I hope will materialize, for I cannot think of a high school of consequence without a boy's chorus. One hour a week, which is all they have, is not enough to accomplish the results normally expected of any high school.

I hope for one of the best school concerts ever given in Pepperell at the close of the season.

A new piano is greatly needed at the High School, and might act as a stimulus of interest.

It has occurred to me that we might prepare for and arrange to have a competition with some of our near neighbors. If other schools can do this, Pepperell schools can.

I thank all those connected with the work of Music in the Schools for their kind interest, and ask that they maintain this interest and spirit of cooperation in the year to come.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH BOYNTON,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

The chief purpose of art education in our schools is to develop in our pupils a love for the beautiful, and the ability to exercise good taste in the things they wear and use. All children cannot be taught to draw well, but most of them can be taught to discriminate between the good and the bad. To realize these objectives the courses are planned so that they are adapted to the child's age and interest from grade to grade, to build step by step from the framework to the finished product.

Nothing can be drawn from the child's mind before something has been put in. Drawing is no different from language. All attempts in original expression result in scribbling and babbling until some vocabulary has been acquired. This vocabulary does not interfere with individual expression. It aids it. I believe it is worthwhile to mention here apropos to the above that at the last Eastern Arts Association convention in Hartford, Conn., last April one thing was stressed again and again. It was the utter futility of the old time curriculum in which the drawing of type solids and their approximate forms, and the teaching of perspective were drilled into the weary minds of the pupils to the exclusion of everything else. It killed individuality, and certainly was not the proper material to help build for good taste and appreciation.

Since the above mentioned are my main considerations, and not merely technique and exhibition material, the resume of each grade's work will necessarily be brief. From Grade I through Grade III, the children are wholly untrained. Problems are given to develop hand dexterity and also to familiarize the pupils with the drawing tools. In Grade IV and V, the mental process is keener, and problems are more complicated. Design, color, lettering, measurement, landscape, perspective taught like advertising, are some of the main subjects. The higher development of men-



tal power in the three upper grades makes it possible to introduce theory and the application of the same subjects previously mentioned. Monograms and mottoes are worked out after practise in lettering, etc., stained glass window after the study of color and design, etc.

Never before has there been such a demand for things that are beautiful as well as useful. If we train our boys and girls to know them, they will demand them. To demand them is to get them. We can ask no more.

Respectfully submitted,

MOLLIE MARBERBLATT,

Supervisor of Drawing.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

East Pepperell, Mass.

January 21, 1929.

To Mr. George B. Clarke,  
Superintendent of Schools.

I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1928.

Number of cases	46
Insufficient clothing	6
Illness	8
Investigating	4
Kept from school by parents	2
Moved from town	6
Truancy	20
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Total,	46

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. SHEPARD.

## MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June, 1928

	Total Memb.	Ave. Memb.	Ave. Attend.	% of Attend.	Tardi- ness	Dismis- sals
High School,	105	89.15	83.76	93.33	161	75
Clara M. Shattuck School,						
Grade VIII, Mr. Burney,	25	22.9	21.67	94.58	4	2
Grade VII, Miss Wood	35	29.91	27.48	91.86	88	30
Grade VI, Miss Aldrich,	37	30.84	29.36	95.2	30	15
Grade V, Miss Flynn,	34	32.22	30.99	96.17	35	8
Grade IV, Mrs. Wright,	44	38.9	36.82	94.66	58	31
Grade III, Miss Hearn	34	29.61	27.92	94.27	39	5
Grade II, Miss Parker,	46	38.78	36.08	93.03	12	16
Grade I, Miss Pond,	47	40.67	36.91	90.75	73	14
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Total,	302	263.83	247.23	93.71	339	123



	Total Memb.	Ave. Memb.	Ave. Attend.	% of Attend.	Tardi- ness	Dismis- sals
<b>Groton St. School,</b>						
Grades VII-VIII, Mr. Doherty	40	35.23	32.61	92.54	40	19
Grades V-VI, Miss Lester,	32	30.05	28.06	93.37	28	1
Grades III-IV, Miss Dugan,	38	33.62	31.63	94.09	40	13
Grades I-II, Miss Mack,	49	44.16	41.92	93.73	32	17
Total,	159	143.06	134.22	93.82	140	50
<b>Varnum School,</b>	15	10.4	9.77	93.94	11	4
Grand Total,	581	506.44	474.98	93.79	651	252

## HONOR ROLL

Not absent, tardy, nor dismissed during TWO YEARS:

## HIGH SCHOOL

Ruth Glow.

## C. M. SHATTUCK SCHOOL

Isabelle Callum, Leonard Follansbee, Lewis Glow, Charles Shattuck, Roscoe Shattuck. (5)

## GROTON ST. SCHOOL

Everett Button, Salvatore Scuderi. (2)

For the Year Ending June, 1928

Not absent, tardy, nor dismissed during the YEAR:

## HIGH SCHOOL

Augustus Moody, Lillian Callum. (2)

## C. M. SHATTUCK SCHOOL

Dorothy Parker, Roger Dunbar, Emma Nichols, Flora Glow,

Walter Jensen, John Cotton, Ida Fitzgerald, Clyde Stewart, Helen Sylvester, Rupert Blood, Alphonse D'Orazio, Fred Shattuck, Harry Shattuck. (13)

### GROTON ST. SCHOOL

Esther Borgatti, Arthur Lasky, Clarence Blood, Alton Cook, Eleanor Hames. (5)

Not absent, tardy, nor dismissed during **THREE TERMS:**

### HIGH SCHOOL

Martha Annis, Hugo Borgatti, Fred Cobb, Clyde Parker, Mildred Robbins, Anna Stuart. (6)

### C. M. SHATTUCK SCHOOL

Winslow Brew, Madeline Carr, Austin Nichols, Everett Carr, Maxine Flory, George Shattuck, Gordon Twichell, Frances Bennett, John Doane, Everett Ham, Ruth Straitiff, Wendell Toomey, Richard Woodward, Alice Brew, Helen Davis, Angie D'Orazio, Beverly Blake, Simon Czarmiouka, Louis Sperski, John Tersyk, Stanley Tersyk, Milton Young, Frances Cotton. (23)

### GROTON ST. SCHOOL

Margaret Archer, Staffie Lewandoski, Robert McGrath, Arthur Milan, Mary Boulia, Valentine Duda, Lorraine Gardner, Edward Hawley, John Sullivan, Eugene O'Leary, Rita Allen, John Anderson, Inez Borgatti, William Gardner, Edward Lewandoski, Diana Mills. (16)

### VARNUM SCHOOL

Myrle Nutting. (1)

Not absent, tardy, nor dismissed during **TWO TERMS:**

## HIGH SCHOOL

Joseph Duda, Arthur Glow, Ruth Greeley, Winifred Hall,  
Ruth Porter, Lawrence Sliney, Dorothy Winn, Aaron Young. (8)

## C. M. SHATTUCK SCHOOL

Stuart Lavendar, George Mahony, Daniel Straitiff, Bernard  
Twichell, Donald Palmer, Stella Milroy, George Attridge, Gifford  
Colburn, Ruth Gardner, Rudley Duke, Edwin Fuller, Mary  
Hardy, Amos Mahony, Glenys Toomey, Gerry Attridge, William  
Conley, Florence McLellan, Ann Straitiff, John Grainger, Char-  
lotte Gray, Norman Toomey, Evelyn Twichell, Ernest Bostic,  
Martin Davis, Arnold Esser, Francis Greiczus, Bernard Hamil-  
ton, Genevieve Penniman, Robert Winch. (29)

## GROTON ST. SCHOOL

Henry Archambault, Frances Boulia, Anne Colbert, Gertrude  
Sullivan, Philip Sullivan, Catherine Colbert, Mary Duda, William  
Lasky, Catherine O'Leary, Hazel Piper, James Piper, Mark Sul-  
livan, Charles Adamovich, Margaret Colbert, Pauline Gingras.  
Ray Hackett, Leo Pillsbury, Lawrence Piper, Richard Rootchai-  
vich, Robert Starkie, John Archambault, Ruth Chase, Madeline  
Colbert, Harold Denault, Rita Gagnon, Helen Gardner, Josephine  
Murphy, Paul O'Leary, Walter Sliney, Rita Starkie, Robert  
Tumpney. (31)

## VARNUM SCHOOL

Philip Gagnon, Willis Grainger. (2)

## ENUMERATION OF MINORS

(Ages as of October 1, 1928)

	Boys	Girls	Total
Number in town October 1, 1928, five years of age and under seven,	48	60	108
Number in town seven years of age and under fourteen,	206	157	363
Number in town fourteen years of age and under sixteen,	44	42	86
Total number in town five years of age and under sixteen,	298	259	557
	5 to 7	7 to 14	14 to 16
	B	G	B
Number of above in institutions,			1
Number of above in private schools,		1	4
Number of above in Vocational Schools,			3
Number of above not attending school,	15	19	1
Number of above attending public schools,	33	41	206
		155	33
			33

## ENROLMENT BY GRADES

December, 1928

GRADE	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
High School,									33	19	19	14	85
C. M. Shattuck School,	42	36	33	33	45	33	26	27					275
Groton St. School	37	17	20	13	22	13	16	15					153
Varnum School (ungraded)													*10
*Total number assigned at present to Varnum School, 14.													523

## PUPILS AT VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

At Lowell Vocational School:

Electricity Course: Harry Lawrence, Roger Lawrence.

Machine Course: Francis Lorden.

Automobile Course: John Marks.

Carpentry Course: Austin Nichols.

## EYE AND EAR TESTS—Fall of 1928

	C. M. Shattuck Sch.	Groton St. Sch.	Varnum Sch.
Number of pupils examined	273	144	9
Number defective in sight,	12	9	3
Number defective in hearing,	0	3	0
Number of parents and guardians notified,	11	12	3

## AWARDS IN HIGH SCHOOL COMMERCIAL STUDIES FOR 1927-1928

Silver Pin for Part II of 20th Century Bookkeeping: Mildred Bailey, Helen Prescott, Winifred Hall, Verna Robbins, Forrest Knight, Evelyn Thorpe, Freda Marks, Beatrice Tucker.

Certificate for Part II of 20th Century Bookkeeping: Roger Chapman, Anna Lorden, Arlene McGrath.

Bronze Pin for Part I of 20th Century Bookkeeping: Charlotte Cotton, Veronica Duda, Ruth Greeley, Arthur Jensen, Ruth Porter, Vivian Stocker, Catherine Straitiff.

Certificate for Part I of 20th Century Bookkeeping: Marjorie Drum, Mary Sliney.

Royal Typewriter Pin (40 words a minute): Mildred Robbins, Mildred Bailey.

Underwood Typewriter Pin (40 words a minute): Mildred Robbins, Mildred Bailey.

Remington Typewriter Pin (40 words a minute): Mildred Robbins.

Royal Typewriter Certificate (30 words a minute): Mildred Bailey, Marjorie Maxwell, Freda Marks, Verna Robbins.

Underwood Typewriter Certificates (30 words a minute): Mildred Bailey, Irene Blood, Marian Drumm, Anna Lorden, Arlene McGrath, Freda Marks, Marjorie Maxwell, Helen

Prescott, Verna Robbins, Evelyn Thorpe, Genevieve Tumpney, Beatrice Tucker.

Remington Typewriter Certificate (25 words a minute): Irene Blood, Forrest Knight, Helen Prescott, Verna Robbins, Evelyn Thorpe.

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## GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL

June 28, 1928

### COLLEGE COURSE

Charles Ethan Allen	Albert F. Parker
Charles Fred Cobb	Richard Gilman Pike
James Frederick Drown	Catherine Mary Whalon
Anita Blanche Marston	Clelan Gleason Winn

### GENERAL COURSE

Roger Walter Chapman	Winifred Della Hall
Robert Edward Drumm	Arthur Raymond Jensen

### COMMERCIAL COURSE

Ruth E. Bates	Mildred Glenice Robbins
Marian Grace Drumm	Beatrice Adeline Tucker
Anna Louise Lorden	Mary Genevieve Tumpney
Arlene Madeline McGrath	

## GRADUATES OF CLARA M. SHATTUCK SCHOOL

June 14, 1928

Anna Barbara Adams	Adeline Virginia Jensen
Paul Bennett Attridge	George Stewart Lavendar
Winslow Woodrow Brew	George Barton Mahony
Mary Bartlett	Alice Maitland Moody
Madeline Esther Carr	Austin Blood Nichols



Helen Margaret Cotton	Dorothy Flora Parker
Dorothy Eunice Davis	Eva Edna Robbins
Leon Clifford Greeley	George Elmer Sias
Barbara Jean Greiczus	Daniel Barto Straitiff
Arlene Frances Greenwood	Lester Eldridge Smith
Helen Mary Hackett	Bernard Russell Twichell
Caroline Augusta Hearn	Howard Elmer Voter

## GRADUATES OF GROTON ST. SCHOOL

June 14, 1928

Joseph Everett F. Button	Catherine Elizabeth Morrissey
William Anthony Drumm	Alan Walter Oneal
Dorothy May Hackett	Leola Marion Schofield
Marion Mildred Kiely	Gertrude Mary Sullivan
Henry Joseph Romeo Lussier	Raymond William Tumpney
Thomas Arthur Milan	Richard Joseph Tumpney

# TEACHERS IN SERVICE—JANUARY, 1929

Name and Position	Subject or Grade	Training	Prev. Exp. No. Yrs.	Year of Appl.	Home Address
<b>High School</b>					
D. L. Whitmarsh, Principal	Math., Hist., Civ.	*Bates	36	1913	E. Pepperell
H. L. Ferguson, Submaster	Science, Math.	Bowdoin	4	1926	E. Pepperell
Florence L. Gould	English	*Boston University	26	1928	Attleboro
Caroline E. Stearns	Languages	*Mt. Holyoke	11	1927	Whitinsville
Ruth A. Child	Commercial	*Bay Path Institute	6.5	1921	Worcester
<b>Cl. M. Shattuck School</b>					
Carlton A. Burney, Prin.	VI-VII-VIII	Tufts	7.6	1926	E. Pepperell
Florence M. Flynn	VI-VII-VIII	*Fitchburg Normal	11	1918	Pepperell
Mrs. Irene W. Wright	VI-VII-VIII	*Fitchburg Normal	6	1927	Holibs, N. H.
Grace V. Conrad	V	*Turno, N. S. Normal	13	1928	Hibbards, N. S.
Mrs. Jane D. Bennett	IV	*Fitchburg Normal	15	1929	E. Pepperell
Alice C. Hearn	III	*Lowell Normal	1.7	1926	Lowell
Mary E. Parker	II	Framingham Normal	20	1921	Gardner
Helen M. Pond	I	*Garland Kind. Tr. Sch.	21	1908	Pepperell
<b>Groton St. School</b>					
Charles E. Doherty, Prin.	V-VI-VII-VIII	*Fitchburg Normal	4	1927	Leominster
Eileen A. Flaherty	V-VI-VII-VIII	*Gorham, Me. Normal	2	1928	Portland, Me.
Marion M. Conroy	III-IV	*Fitchburg Normal		1928	Worcester
Theresa M. Mack	I-II	*Lowell Normal	2.4	1926	Lowell
Helen M. Gibbons, As't.	I-II	*Worcester Normal		1928	Pepperell
<b>Varnum School</b>					
Mollie E. Sears	Ungraded	*Hyannis & Salem Nor. Sc.	1	1928	E. Dennis
<b>Special Teachers and Supervisors</b>					
Lena M. Coburn	Domestic Science	Special Courses	10	1922	Lowell
Laura B. Antonio	Physical Training	*Prose-Nissen Normal	.7	1925	Oakdale
James F. O'Sullivan	Manual Training	*Fitchburg Normal	1.6	1927	Leominster
Mollie Maberblatt	Drawing	*Mass. Sch. of Art	2.3	1928	Lynn
Edith E. Boynton	Music	*Boston Univ. Music Course & other Music Training		1928	Jamaica Plain

\* Graduate.





# WATER DEPARTMENT

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## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF WATER SYSTEM JANUARY 1, 1928 — JANUARY 1, 1929

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### RECEIPTS

Cash in bank January 1, 1928,	\$ 919.58
Sales of Water,	7,518.79
Sales of Maintenance, Material,	275.78
Sales of Maintenance, Labor,	78.89
New Construction,	336.14
Insurance and Labor on Broken Hydrant,	81.20
From Town, Hydrant Service,	1,000.00
From Town, Bond Account,	5,500.00
From Shirley Electric Light, Fund,	500.00
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	\$16,210.38

### EXPENDITURES

Lewis D. Bemis, Salary,	\$1,500.00
H. L. Nutting, Engineer's Salary,	1,406.54
De La Vergne Mach. Co., Engine Parts,	134.34
A. W. Bartlett, Merchandise,	53.93
Hillard Clutch Corp., Clutch Repairs,	184.82
Neptune Meter Co., Meter Parts,	50.80
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	48.69
Standard Oil Co., of N. Y.,	1,765.31
Frank Timberlake, Labor,	6.00
Henry Blodgett, Labor,	24.75
George Jenks, Repairs,	2.44
Midd. Electric Light Co., Power,	282.17
Pepp. Motor Co., Repairs,	132.62

A. G. Pike, Insurance,	58.00
East Pepperell Post Office, Envelopes,	16.74
Chas. E. Tully, Labor,	3.60
Rollins Engine Co., Material for Mach. Work	296.36
Rumsey Pump Co., Pump Repairs,	91.95
Kennedy Valve Co., Valve Parts,	3.35
Red Hed Mfg. Co., Stop & Wastes and Goose Necks,	135.24
Eddy Valve Co., Hydrant,	100.56
Harris Forbes Co., Bonds, and Int on. Bond	7,130.00
Lewis D. Bemis, Cash Paid for Express and Freight,	42.88
Wm. Monahan, Labor,	110.25
Beecher Cotton, Labor,	25.25
Earl Lavelley, Labor,	23.25
E. Fields, Labor,	17.33
Pepp. Water Dept., Labor,	10.85
Fred A. Houdlette, Cast Iron Pipe & Fittings,	177.15
Johnson-Barker Co., Pipe and Fittings,	431.32
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., Engine Room Supplies,	77.53
B. & M. R. R., Freight,	9.19
Wm. Hannah, Labor,	21.00
E. E. Iten, Blasting Ledge,	91.84
D. E. Weston,	3.97
Hersey Mfg. Co., New Meter,	93.60
Osgood Construction Co., Pump Diaphragm,	3.00
Hanck Mfg. Co., Repairs for Trucks,	32.15
The Central Foundry Co., Gate Boxes,	12.46
L. Homer Bemis, Labor and Engineer at P. S.,	512.13
Joseph Goulet, Labor,	83.00
Frank T. Wright, Cash Paid for Labor,	24.00
Mayo Call, Labor,	8.00
Pittsburgh Meter Co., Meter Repairs,	1.68
A. A. Charboneau, Forge Work,	13.05
Edison Packing & Sales Co., Supplies,	27.90
Brown Wales Co., Stop and Wastes and	



goose Necks,	41.95
Worthington Pump & Mach. Co., Meters,	63.71
Lewis D. Bemis, Cash Paid for Labor,	220.75
T. H. Kennedy, Teaming Balance Wheels to Nashua,	35.50
Grays Garage, Repairs,	15.53
National Meter Co., New Meters,	21.26
W. S. Dailey Co., Instrument Repairs,	8.40
Modern Iron Works, Gate Box Wrenches,	3.41
Braman Dow & Co., Material,	2.84
C. H. Miller, Water Commissioner,	40.00
F. T. Wright, Water Commissioner,	40.00
Wm. Gaffney, Water Commissioner,	40.00
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	\$15,814.34
Cash in bank, January 1, 1929,	396.04
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	\$16,210.38

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts, January 1, 1928, to January 1, 1929,	\$16,210.38
Expenditures, January 1, 1928 to January 1, 1929,	15,814.34
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Cash in Bank, January 1, 1929,	\$ 396.04
Due — Outstanding Bills,	828.21
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	\$1,224.25

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### OUTSTANDING BONDS

\$36,000 due \$4,000 each year to 1937  
 4,000 due \$1,000 each year to 1932

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3,500 due \$ 500 each year to 1935

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\$43,500

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS D. BEMIS,

*Supt. of Water Dept.*

# REPORT OF TRUSTTES OF LAWRENCE LIBRARY

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P. J. HAYES,	Term Expires, 1929
H. F. TARBELL,	Term Expires, 1929
A. G. PIKE,	Term Expires 1930
MARTHA E. SMITH,	Term Expires 1930
C. B. TAFT,	Term Expires, 1931
MARION L. FULLER,	Term Expires, 1931

## ORGANIZATION

### *Chairman,*

P. J. Hayes

### *Secretary*

A. G. Pike

### *Committee on Finance,*

H. F. Tarbell

C. B. Taft

P. J. Hayes

### *Committee on Books,*

Martha E. Smith

Marion L. Fuller

A. G. Pike

## LIBRARY HOURS

### *Mornings*

From 9 A. M. until 12 o'clock.

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

*Afternoons*

From 2 P. M. until 5 P. M.

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

*Evenings*

From 6.30 P. M. until 9 P. M.

Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Much repair work has been done in the Art Room where it was sadly needed, also more funds have been available for Books and general needs of the Library. It is the desire of Trustees to bring the Library to a much higher standard of efficiency and usefulness. That this is being accomplished to some extent is manifest in the more general patronage of the Library, especially by the younger generation who have had our most earnest consideration.

Much valuable work has been done by our able Book Committee under the leadership of Mrs. Martha E. Smith who has at her command an unusual amount of knowledge and information pertaining to this line of work.

## FINANCE

Some few changes have been made in the invested funds of the Library in the last two years. It is the intention of the Trustees to eventually have all the funds in the so-called Legal class, but we have not been too hasty in making all this change, preferring to wait for a favorable opportunity as the remaining stocks and bonds not in the Legal list are reasonably good and we hope to turn them more favorable later on.

We have been successful so far in making changes and have increased our funds by several hundred dollars as indicated by our Savings Bank account.

The Trustees desire here to express their esteem and their appreciation of all who have in any way helped to make the past

year so successful.

The Trustees hope that the generous support given the Lawrence Library will be continued.

P. J. HAYES,

*Chairman.*

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January 1, 1929

To the Trustees of the Lawrence Library.

The Librarian respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1928.

### CIRCULATION

Number of days the Library was open,	202
Number of books circulated during year,	16,618
Average daily circulation,	84
Number of patrons registered during year,	103
Number of patrons registered since 1901,	3,971

### CIRCULATION FOR EACH MONTH

	Adult	Juvenile		Adult	Juvenile
January,	904	287	July,	910	344
February,	886	495	August,	1,014	441
March,	1,161	630	September,	967	272
April,	1,065	501	October,	958	329
May,	1,025	356	November,	906	430
June,	818	411	December,	1,032	476

## CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION

	Adult	Juvenile		Adult	Juvenile
General works	8	20	Fine Arts,	75	79
Philosophy,	43		Literature,	314	109
Religion,	40	5	History,	175	234
Sociology,	65	263	Travel,	241	76
Language,	7		Biography,	236	54
Science	60	94	Fiction,	9,180	3,982
Magazines,	1,074				

The adult circulation was 11,646; the juvenile circulation was 4,972.

## ACCESSIONS

Volumes in Library, January 1, 1928,	20,165
Volumes added in 1928:	
By purchase,	249
By gift,	43
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	292

LIST OF DONORS OF BOOKS, MAGAZINES  
OR PAMPHLETS

Batt, W. J., Concord, Mass.	Merrill, Mrs. A. K., Pepperell
Carpenter, Miss Alice, Pepperell	Merrill, Miss A. S., Pepperell
Drawbridge, Mrs., Pepperell	Merrill, Mrs. Mary L., Pepperell
Geiger, Mrs. Beatrice, Pepperell	Mt. Lebanon Assos. Pepperell
Kennedy, Mrs. Frank, Pepperell	Richardson, John, Boston
MacMillan Company, Pepperell	Robinson, Mrs. James, Pepperell

During the year we have borrowed 34 books from other libraries by inter-library loans.



## LIST OF MAGAZINES IN READING ROOM

American Boy	Literary Digest
American	National Geographic
Atlantic	Nature
Book Review Digest	Our Dumb Animals (gift)
Booklist	Outlook
Boston Transcript	Photoplay
Catholic World	Pictorial Review
Century	Popular Mechanics
Child Life	Reader's Guide
Clarion-Advertiser	Review of Reviews
Columbia (gift)	St. Nicholas
Delineator	School (gift)
Etude	School Arts
Good Government	Scientific American
Good Housekeeping	Scribner's
Harper's	Woman's Home Companion
House Beautiful	World's Work
Ladies' Home Journal	Youth's Companion

## GENERAL LITERATURE

Galapagos: World's end	Beebe, W.
John Brown's Body	Benet, S. V.
Outermost House	Beston, Henry
This Believing World	Browne, L.
Age of Fable	Bulfinch, T.
Skyward	Byrd, R.
The Liberal Gospel	Channing, Wm. E.
Stories of Authors	Chubb, E. W.
The Junk Snupper	Clifford, C. R.
Questions, 1926	College Entrance Examination
The Literary Revolution	Coblentz, S. A.
Middlesex County and Its People	Conklin, E. P.
Music and Musicians	De Bekker, L. J.
The Flavor of Holland	DeLeeuw, Adele

Mohammed	Dibble, R. F.
Religious Liberty	Dieffenbach, A. C.
Four One-Act Plays	Ervine, St. John
Economic History of U. S.	Faulkner, H. W.
Birds of Massachusetts	Forbush, E. H.
A Pilgrimage to Palestine	Fosdick, H. E.
West-running brook	Frost, R.
From the unconscious to the conscious	Geley, G.
Living with our children	Gilbreth, L. M.
Ernest Harold Baynes	Gorges, R.
Wholesome childhood	Groves, E. R. and G. H.
Mid-Pacific	Hall, J. N.
Which college	Halle, Rita S.
Smart supper recipes	Herrick, C. T.
Trader Horn	Horn, A. A., pseud.
Herbert Hoover	Irwin, Will
Safari	Johnson, M.
Christ at the round table	Jones, E. S.
The higher foolishness	Jordan, D. S.

#### Lincoln Library of Essential Information

Steps in industry	Lincoln, E. E.
Bismarck	Ludwig, E.
The living constitution	McBain, H. L.
This fine-pretty world	MacKaye, P.
A wayfarer in Portugal	Marden, P. S.
Disraeli	Maurois, A.
Mother India	Mayo, K.
Buck in the snow	Millay, E. St. V.
The new poetry	Monroe, H., ed.
The father of Little Women	Morrow, H. W.
Barrie	Moult, T.
Dawn of character in the mind of a child	Mumford, E. E. R.
Dawn of religion in the mind of a child	Mumford, E. E. R.

School book of forestry	Pack, C. L.
Study and teaching of history	Pierce, B. L.
One man's life	Quick, H.
Sacrifice and other plays	Rabindranath Tagore
Third book of modern verse	Rittenhouse, J. R.
Household carpentry	Roche, L. M.
Legend of Calvin Coolidge	Rogers, C.
Distributive justice	Ryan, J. A.
The better country	Sharp, D. L.
Our times—Vol. 2	Sullivan, M.
Mary Anne Disraeli	Sykes, J.
One hundred years of Munroe doctrine	Thomas, D. Y.
Outline of science—Vol. 3	Thomson, J. A.
Economic institutions	Thorp, W. L.
Bush fruit production	Van Meter, R. A.
R. E. D.	Van Vechten, C.
The fall of the Russian empire	Walsh, E. A.
Evolution for John Doe	Ward,
The new democracy	Weyl, W. E.
Flying the Arctic	Wilkins, G. H.

## FICTION

A lantern in her hand	Aldrich, B. S.
Those quarrelsome Bonapartes	Anderson, R. G.
The gay cookade	Bailey, T.
Silver slippers	Bailey, T.
Wallflowers	Bailey, T.
Old enchantment	Barretto, L.
The haunted house	Bellec, H.
Cotton	Bethea, J.
Honor bound	Bethea, J.
Behind that curtain	Biggers, E. D.
The house without a key	Biggers, E. D.
Pine Creek ranch	Bindloss, H.
Prairie gold	Bindloss, H.

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Points West                       | Bower, B. M.      |
| Thunder bird                      | Bower, B. M.      |
| Crusade                           | Byrne, D.         |
| Red rust                          | Cannon, C. J.     |
| April and Sally June              | Chalmers, M. P.   |
| Happy mountain                    | Chapman, M.       |
| Uplands                           | Chase, M. E.      |
| For valor                         | Clarke, C.        |
| Chivalry Peak                     | Cobb, I. S.       |
| The Dangerfield Talisman          | Connington, J. J. |
| Youth                             | Conrad, J.        |
| The sea mystery                   | Crofts, F. R.     |
| The luck of the kid               | Cullum, R.        |
| Gilman of Redford                 | Davis, W. S.      |
| Garden without walls              | Dawson, C.        |
| Bertrand of Brittany              | Deeping, W.       |
| Old Pybus                         | Deeping, W.       |
| The way things are                | Delafield, E. M.  |
| The mother                        | Deledda, G.       |
| The lamp in the desert            | Dell, E. M.       |
| The black knight                  | Dell, E. M.       |
| The odds                          | Dell, E. M.       |
| Peggy-by request                  | Dell, E. M.       |
| The unknown quantity              | Dell, E. M.       |
| The safety curtain                | Dell, E. M.       |
| The swindler                      | Dell, E. M.       |
| Eliza for common                  | Douglas, O.       |
| Adventures of Arnold Adair,       |                   |
| American Ace                      | Driggs, L. LaT.   |
| Miss Mayhew and Ming Yun          | Duffield, A.      |
| Best Continental short stories of |                   |
| 1927                              | Eaton, R. ed.     |
| Nina                              | Ertz, S.          |
| Rebellion                         | Farnham, M. H.    |
| Guyfford of Weare                 | Farnol, J.        |
| Red men of the dusk               | Finnemore, J.     |
| Mirror for witches                | Forbes, E.        |

The D'Arblay mystery	Freeman, A.
Lonesome road	Furman, L.
Forsyte saga	Galsworthy, J.
Swan song	Galsworthy, J.
Two Forsyte interludes	Galsworthy, J.
Harness	Gibbs, A. H.
"Hosses"	Gray, C. H., ed.
Forlorn River	Grey, Z.
Nevada	Grey, Z.
The Bellamy trial	Hart, F. N.
The poor gentleman	Hay, I.
The three black Pennys	Hergesheimer, J.
Quiet cities	Hergesheimer, J.
Trueboy	Hinkle, T. C.
House 'round the corner	Holmes, G.
Merry O	Hueston, E.
A president is born	Hurst, F.
Iron and smoke	Kaye Smith, S.
Painted meadows	Kerr, S.
Pluck	King, B.
Seven sisters	Lilly, J.
Silas Bradford's boy	Lincoln, J. C.
The kingdom of Theophilus	Locke, W. J.
Light fingers	Lord, T.
Gay courage	Loring, E.
Crimson roses	Lutz, G. L. H.
The white flower	Lutz, G. L. H.
No other tiger	Mason, A. E. W.
The coming of the Lord	Millin, S. G.
It happened in Peking	Miln, L. J.
The wishing carpet	Mitchell, R. C.
Hearts of hickory	Moore, J. T.
Buck Peters, Ranchman	Mulford, C. E.
The Cavalier of Tennessee	Nicholson, M.
Barberry Bush	Norris, K.
Beauty and the beast	Norris, K.
Cherokee trails	Ogden, G. W.

Land of last chance	Ogden, G. W.
The fortunate wayfarer	Oppenheim, E. P.
The land of the children	Orensburgsky, S. G.
The mad Carews	Ostenso, M.
Tomorrow's tangle	Pedler, M.
The ring fence	Phillpotts, E.
Hustler Joe and other stories	Porter, E. H.
The virgin queen	Powel, H.
Conflict	Prouty, O. H.
Colorado	Raine, W. M.
Elope if you must	Rath, E. J.
The Brown study	Richmond, G. S.
Lights up	Richmond, G. S.
Second violin	Richmond, G. S.
Jinglebob	Rollins, P. A.
Three-stranded yarn	Russell, W. C.
The hounds of God	Sabatini, R.
Bambi	Salten, F.
Aimée Villard	Silvestre, C.
What everybody wanted	Singmaster, E.
Flambeau Jim	Spearman, F. H.
Selwood of Sleepy Cat	Spearman, F. H.
Navigator	Stanford, A.
The Bonney family	Suckow, R.
Claire Ambler	Tarkington, B.
Women	Tarkington, B.
His Elizabeth	Thane, E.
The battle of the horizons	Thompson, S.
The handsome man	Turnbull, M.
The bridal wreath	Undset, S.
Men are so selfish	Vachell, H. A.
The door with seven locks	Wallace, E.
That dinner at Bardolph's	Walling, R. A. J.
Wintersmoon	Walpole, H.
While rivers run	Walsh, M.
Where's Emily?	Wells, C.
People of Popham	Wemyss, M. C. E.



Will-o-the-wisp	Wentworth, P.
Good-bye Wisconsin (short stories)	Westcott, G.
The children	Wharton, E.
The bridge of San Luis Rey	Wilder, T.
Splendor	Williams, B. A.
Roughly speaking (short stories)	Witwer, H. C.
Meet Mr. Mulliner	Wodehouse, P. G.
Sally Salt	Woodrow, Mrs. W.
Best short stories of 1927	World
Beau Ideal	Wren, P. C.
The snake and the sword	Wren, P. C.
Orphan angel	Wylie, E.
Bread givers	Yzierska, A.
William	Young, E. H.

### JUVENILE BOOKS

Everyday classics—first reader	Baker, F. T.
Everyday classics—second reader	Baker, F. T.
Story of little black Sambo	Bannerman, H.
Spunk—leader of dog team	Bartlett, A. C.
Mutiny Island	Bennett, C. M.
Camp Conqueror	Bennett, E. H.
Bob Thorpe, sky-fighter in Lafayette Flying Corps	Bishop, A.
Adventures of Paul Bunyan	Bowman, J. C.
Boy Scouts Handbook for 1928	
Barbara Winthrop graduate	Broughall, H. K.
Three gates	Brown, E. A.
Gordon and his friends	Bryant, S. C.
The sad garden toad	Bullard, M.
Boy scout and his laws	Chalmers, B.
King of the air	Chatterton, E. K.
Pennie	Cobb, B. B.
Mrs. Chatterbox and her friends	Connolly, L.
Dr. Pete of the Sierras	Davis, M. M.

Three boy scouts in Africa	Douglas, R. D.
Beacon readers, first and second	Fassett, J. H.
Fairies and chimneys	Fyleman, R.
Millions of cats	Gag, W.
Good natured bear	Horne, R. H.
Oregon chief	Hudspeth, C. E.
Little Heiskell	Hurlbutt, I.
House of many stairways	Johnson, H.
First days of man	Kummer, F. A.
Little sister	Kyle, M.
Strange lands near home	Lane, M. A. L.
Under sunny skies	Lane, M. A. L.
Green fairy book	Lang, A.
Jupie follows his tale	McCoy, N.
The honor girl	MacDonald, M.
The squirrel tree	McElroy, M.
Book of King Arthur and his noble knights	MacLeod, M.
Shadow of the Iroquois	McNeil, E.
Lady Green—satin and her maid Rosette	Martineau des Chesnez, E.
Boy scouts own book	Mathiews, F. K.
The trade wind	Meigs, C.
Cart of many colors	Meiklejohn, N. L.
House at Pooh Corner	Miln, A. A.
Now we are six	Miln, A. A.
Chee-wee and Loki	Moon, G.
House of Arden	Nesbit, E.
Cowboy Hugh	Nichols, W. H.
Pinocchio in America	Patri, A.
Farm twins	Perkins, L. F.
Box in the sand	Rice, L. W.
Nathan Hale	Root, J. C.
Johnny and Jenny Rabbit	Serl, E.
Happy tales for story time	Skinner, E. L.
Downright Dency	Snedeker, C. D.
Uncle Tom's cabin	Stowe, H. B.

Gulliver's travels  
Three boys in Alaska  
Magpie Lane  
Peppi the duck  
The lone scout of the sky  
Playing with clay

Swift, J.  
Tomlinson, E. T.  
Turner, N. B.  
Wells, R.  
West, J. E.  
Wheeler, I. W.

HELEN M. WILEY

# Report of the Highway Surveyor

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## EQUIPMENT STOCK ON HAND

1 Holt Best Tractor	1 Guide Patrol Scraper
4 Sidewalks Snow Plows	12 Iron Rakes
1 Adams Grader	1 Water Cart
5 Long handle shovels	2 Wooden Rakes
1 Wheel Harrow	1 Iron Roller
24 Snow Shovels	8 Forks
1 Cement Mixer	5 Road Drags
8 Short handle shovels	3 Basin scoops
1 Tar Heater	3 Road Brooms
5 Picks	1 Basin ladle
1 Self Propelling Nozzle	1 Scythe and Snath
2 Mattocks	2 Iron Bars
2200 ft. snowfence and post cost	\$367.50
86 ft. Arneo culvert pipe	103.20
1000 gal. Tar Products Cold Patch	191.30
1000 gal. 45% road Oil	68.00
50 tons pew stone	50.00

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\$780.00

At this time I would like to make an outline as to how the money was spent.

## BRIDGES

The money spent on bridges is a permanent job. Two bridges have been built, one on Oak Hill road over what is known as Sucker Brook. One on Brookline St. over what is known as Sucker Brook.

These bridges were built of Areo Culvert Pipe and cement.

## SIDEWALKS

New construction on Main St. which appeared to me one of the most necessary and dilapidated spots with substantial guard fence.

There have been approximately two hundred and fifty loads of quarry dirt and ashes put on sidewalks on Groton, Railroad, Mill, Cross, Franklin, Crescent, Tucker and Hollis Sts.

## GENERAL OILING

The same ground was covered as was on the 60-40 basis with the addition of Prospect, Bennett, Leighton, Foster and Franklin Sts.

## GENERAL OILING

Approximately one half of the street has been scarafied and resurfaced with Tar. With the same treatment this year it will be in a far better condition than it has for twenty-five years.

## GENERAL HIGHWAYS

Eighty percent of the money spent in my estimation has been of a permanent nature as I consider every load of new material placed on the highway is that much toward an upbuild of any road

There have at least been nine thousand loads of material placed on the general highways.

State and County aid roads fifty percent of which have been scarafied and resurfaced with tar although this is not a permanent job, in due time under the same treatment it will be far more satisfactory for the money expended.

The roads are showing a large gain on improvement.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

I would recommend that the Town take the benefits of Chapter

81 of department of Public Works under the small town act, it is available for the asking.

I would recommend that the Town spend as much as possible for general oiling for in time it is a valuable asset. Statistics show that oil is not used simply for laying dust but holds the material of which the road is composed of from blowing away which amounts to many loads during the season.

W. E. CHAPMAN,

Highway Surveyor.

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#### SIDEWALKS

W. E. Chapman	\$ 99.00	
Truck 1	16.50	
Truck 2	279.00	
Patrick Halley	32.50	
Harry Dow	76.20	
Walter Hackett	53.25	
Thomas Cody	29.25	
Truck 4	1.50	
James Winch	74.25	
J. K. O'Neill	36.50	
Truck 3	76.50	
Henry Wilson	5.50	
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		\$779.95
Pepperell Trap Rock Co.	\$ 150.00	
Laura Blood	8.00	
J. F. Sartell & Sons	32.27	
Edwin Iten,	121.59	
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	110.50	
Geo. A. Shattuck,	127.30	
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\$ 549.66

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\$1,329.61

## SNOW

W. E. Chapman,	48.00
Truck 2	36.00
Truck 3	6.00
Truck 5	12.00
Victor Geiger, team,	26.00
F. O. Parker, team,	34.00
Geo. How, team,	12.00
Harry Dow	48.10
James Winch,	19.50
Henry Wilson,	19.50
Richard Drumm,	11.50
Edgar Baker,	6.00
J. K. O'Neill,	4.00

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\$282.60

Middlesex County Electric Co.	\$ 1.50
Geo. A. Shattuck	16.91
Eastern Tractor Co., snowfence,	149.50
Geo. S. Barrows, snowfence	36.00
Dyars Sales & Co., snowfence	182.00

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\$385.91

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\$668.51

## BRIDGES

W. E. Chapman,	\$ 48.00
Truck 1	6.00
Truck 2	12.00
Truck 3	55.50

Truck 5	12.00	
Harry Dow	30.00	
James Winch,	38.50	
Walter Hackett,	24.00	
Patrick Halley,	8.00	
J. K. O'Neill,	28.50	
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		\$264.50
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	\$500.00	
Tar Products Corporation	62.50	
Geo. A. Shattuck,	138.60	
F. W. Lovejoy,	4.00	
Wm. Twohig,	12.75	
J. F. Sartell & Sons,	15.66	
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		\$733.51
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		\$998.01

## MAIN ST.

W. E. Chapman,	59.25
Truck 1	45.00
Truck 2,	91.50
Truck 3,	163.50
Truck 4,	6.00
Truck 5	18.00
Andrew Blood, truck,	63.00
Frank Ford, truck,	25.50
William Greenwood, truck,	12.00
F. O. Parker, team,	16.00
J. K. O'Neill,	56.75
Joseph Dupris,	20.00
Beecker Cotten,	8.00
Pat Halley,	49.00
James Kelley,	21.50
Joseph Gillette,	16.50

Harry Dow,	34.80	
James Winch,	31.50	
C. O. Dennen,	12.50	
Thomas Cuniff,	41.00	
Glen Parker,	5.00	
Henry Wilson,	5.50	
J. N. McMahon,	5.75	
Eli Suprenant,	11.50	
Arthur Carkin,	2.00	
Earnest Smith,	2.00	
F. S. Melonson,	11.50	
John Sullivan,	11.50	
J. J. Sullivan,	16.00	
Leo Breen,	15.50	
F. Tumberlake,	4.50	
Victor Rodier,	2.50	
Joseph Murphy,	4.50	
Thomas Gorman,	2.00	
J. H. Fadden,	53.55	
William Dunham,	5.75	
	<hr/>	\$961.10
American Oil Products Co.,	\$ 61.60	
The Texas Oil Co.,	330.34	
Trimount Oil Co.,	54.40	
Town Westford,	89.25	
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		\$1,496.69

## GENERAL OILING

W. E. Chapman,	\$ 57.75
Truck 1,	168.00
Truck 2,	91.50
Truck 3,	73.50

Truck 4,	15.00	
Truck 5,	52.50	
Andrew Blood Truck,	118.50	
Frank Ford, Truck,	63.75	
Harry Dow,	33.00	
James Winch,	31.00	
Thomas Cuniff,	47.00	
Joseph Duprie,	35.50	
J. N. McMahon,	36.50	
Joseph Gillette,	28.00	
Eli Suprenant,	45.00	
James Kelley,	21.00	
F. S. Melonson,	21.50	
William Dunham,	26.50	
John Sullivan,	43.00	
J. J. Sullivan,	44.00	
Patrick Halley,	32.00	
Leo Breen,	39.00	
F. Tumberlake,	10.50	
Victor Rhodia,	39.00	
William Monahan,	4.00	
Joseph Murphy,	26.00	
J. K. O'Neill,	24.00	
Amos Boulia,	6.50	
Joseph Bergeron,	13.50	
Angelo Nocello,	5.50	
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		\$1,252.50
Trimount Oil Co.,	\$1,129.82	
The Texas Oil Company,	785.76	
Tar Products Corporation,	330.03	
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		2,245.61
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		\$3,498.11

## STATE AND COUNTY AID ROADS

W. E. Chapman,	\$474.75
Truck 1,	330.00
Truck 2,	871.50
Truck 3,	795.75
Truck 4,	93.00
Truck 5,	183.00
Tractor,	77.50
Andrew Blood, Truck,	427.00
Frank Ford, Truck,	147.00
William Greenwood, Truck,	42.00
F. O. Parker, Team,	4.00
Harry Dow,	361.50
Henry Wilson,	32.00
J. N. McMahon,	70.50
Beacher Cotton,	16.00
Harry Cook,	12.50
James Winch,	238.25
J. K. O'Neill,	314.00
Richard Dunn,	2.00
Bernard Scott,	17.00
Thomas Cody,	63.50
C. O. Dennen,	14.50
Eli Suprenant,	66.75
James Kelley,	58.50
F. S. Melonson,	67.75
John Sullivan,	77.75
J. J. Sullivan,	63.25
Leo Breen,	33.50
F. Tumberlake,	24.40
Victor Rodier,	28.50
W. Monahan,	4.00
Joe Bergeron,	3.00
Angelo Norcello,	3.00
Declan Lynch,	32.50
James Macham,	6.50

Amos Boulia,	6.50
Albert Nuten,	7.00
Thomas Cuniff,	182.75
Joseph Duprie,	84.25
Patrick Halley,	225.25
William Dunham,	69.50
Joe Gillette,	21.50
Walter Hackett,	33.00
Joseph Murphey,	16.50
Glen Parker,	2.50
W. L. Pierce,	3.00
J. H. Fadden,	239.40
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	\$5,961.80

## STATE AND COUNTY AID ROADS SUNDRIES

Trimount Oil Co.,	\$1,300.20
The Texas Oil Co.,	1,266.78
Tar Products Corporation,	2,390.60
Boston & Maine R. R.,	125.28
O. D. Fessenden,	25.75
Proctor Bros.,	4.50
F. J. Dunlap,	73.47
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	125.50
Dyars Sales Machine Co.,	24.00
Warren M. Blood,	97.60
Thomas Kennedy,	67.45
Harland Blood,	18.60
Laura Blood,	23.75
Dominion Signal Co.,	27.48
Town Westford,	278.25
J. A. Haley & Sons,	8.00
Geo. A. Shattuck,	146.52
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\$ 6,003.73
5,961.80
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\$11,965.53

## GENERAL HIGHWAY

W. E. Chapman,	586.50
Truck 1,	448.00
Truck 2,	996.00
Truck 3,	921.00
Truck 4,	37.50
Truck 5,	121.50
Tractor,	213.75
Andrew Blood, Truck,	399.75
Andrew Blood, Tractor,	135.00
L. P. Richardson, Tractor,	121.25
William Greenwood, Truck,	267.75
Frank Ford, Truck,	139.50
F. O. Parker, Team,	186.75
Victor Geiger, Team,	107.00
Harland Blood, Team,	96.00
Julias Greenwood, Team,	96.00
Lemuel W. Lohnis,	55.00
Thomas Kennedy. Team,	19.00
George How, Team,	18.00
Harry Dow,	521.30
James Winch,	352.10
J. K. O'Neill,	303.25
Patrick Halley,	266.00
C. O. Dennen,	42.50
Thomas Cunniff,	166.00
Bernard Scott,	58.50
Leo Breen,	12.50
William Dunham,	24.00
Victor Rhodia,	4.00
Joseph Murphey,	4.00

Henry Wilson,	9.75
Joseph Duprie,	182.50
J. N. McMahon,	94.50
Joseph Gillette,	161.00
B. Cotton,	29.50
Eli Suprenant,	91.00
James Kelley,	101.00
Deglan Lynch,	105.50
Walter Hackett,	36.00
J. J. Sullivan,	115.00
John Sullivan,	123.50
Harry Cook,	8.00
F. L. Melonson,	67.25
Thomas Cody,	13.00
W. L. Pierce,	2.00
Geo. Patterson,	8.00
J. H. Fadden,	17.10

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\$7,787.55

#### GENERAL HIGHWAY SUNDRIES

P. I. Perkins Co.,	\$111.41
American Railway Express,	8.44
Arthur W. Bartlett,	90.63
Middlesex County Electric Co.,	6.80 .....
Dyars Sales Machine Co.,	155.80
Arthur A. Charboneau,	100.35
Harland Blood,	8.60
Laura Blood,	121.15
William Twohig,	9.60
F. W. Lovejoy,	24.80
Edwin E. Iten,	3.45
Pepperell Motor Co.,	5.48
Pepperell Water Department,	9.00
Warren Blood,	3.00
P. W. Flynn,	5.75.

W. E. Sherwood,	14.00	
Eastern Tractor Co.,	26.93	
Victor Geiger,	4.00	
Boston & Main R. R.,	62.80	
F. J. Dunlap,	247.48	
C. A. Swasey,	2.50	
W. E. Chapman, Exohg.,	2.50	
W. E. Chapman, Telephone,	6.45	
W. E. Chapman, Cement Lumber,	98.30	
Tar Products Corporation,	322.10	
G. Willard Smith, Parts,	26.00	
Hotel Place Garage,	60.50	
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	198.40	
Grays Garage,	3.07	
American Oil Products Corp.,	180.00	
W. R. Greenwood, Gas,	22.68	
Geo. Jenks,	3.25	
The Solvay Products Co.,	113.75	
D. E. Weston,	2.16	
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		\$2,061.13
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		\$9,978.03

## Report of School Physician

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Supt. of Schools,  
Pepperell, Mass.

Dear Sir :-

The first half of the school year has been an unusually difficult one as regards the health of the school children owing to the prevalence of Scarlet Fever and Grippe, necessitating a marked diminution in attendance at schools. It has been the policy of the School Authorities, and in my opinion rightly so, not to close the school, as it was felt that with proper supervision at the schools, children suffering from contagious diseases could be more readily detected and proper isolation enforced.

The physical examinations of pupils for year 1927-8 were completed as required by law and I regret that more parents do not take note of notices sent to them in regard to correction of tonsils and teeth when needed.

It is very gratifying to meet with such hearty cooperation from all authorities of the Town who have to do with the welfare of the school children and especially so to have such an efficient School Board who acted so promptly in the Scarlet Fever scare.

I wish to thank the School Authorities, School Nurse and Teachers for their kind assistance in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD W. AYRES,

*School Physician.*

## Report of School Nurse

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To the Superintendent of Schools.

I am submitting the following report of school work for the year 1928.

The regular routine work, prescribed for the school nurse, such as: aiding the school physician in his examinations of the children, first aid in the schools and follow up work in the homes, has been carried on.

In July, a summer round-up in the form of a tonsil and adenoid clinic was held at St. Joseph's Hospital, Nashua. Dr. C. E. Congdon, operating successfully on twenty-five children. This through the kind cooperation of the mothers and local doctors, was a success.

Dr. Martin of the State Department of Health, with his able assistant, Miss Lillian Stuart, State Nutritionist, in September, at the C. M. Shattuck School, held a clinic for under-weights and tubercular suspects, this in accord with the ten year follow up program.

A mental clinic under supervision of Dr. Ackereley, of Worcester, aided by three assistants was held in October. This clinic for the retarded children was also a success. At the above clinics, both school physician and nurse assisted.

In the Groton St. School, unfortunately, during October and November, we had the Scarlet Fever epidemic, but due to the timely action of the school physician, local doctors, and school board, the progress of the contagion was soon checked. Dr. Dudley, of the State Department of Health, visited our schools at the time and reported well pleased with work being done.

The sale of milk is still carried on at the schools, and at the

C. M. Shattuck School, Mr. Burney, has arranged a light repast at a minimum cost.

I wish to express my appreciation to the school physician, local doctors and school board, for their kind cooperation, during the recent epidemic in the schools. To the principals and teachers, I extend my sincere thanks for their help in making my school work more a pleasure than a task, due to their interest in the health of the child, and to the mothers for their confidence and acceptance of the performance of my duty.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN C. FLAHERTY, R. N.

*School Nurse.*



# Report of Town Accountant

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Pepperell.

Gentlemen :

I respectfully submit herewith my report for the year ending December 31, 1928 which is classified according to the books of the Division of Accounts.

## RECEIPTS GENERAL REVENUE TAXES

### Current Year :

Poll,	\$ 1,116.00
Personal,	12,946.50
Real Estate,	44,669.45

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\$58,731.95

### Previous Years :

Poll,	\$ 525.00
Personal,	9,122.01
Real Estate,	31,449.76

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\$41,096.77

Tax Titles,	\$810.74
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\$810.74

### From State :

Corporation, Bank, etc.,	\$23,161.50
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\$23,161.50

### Licenses :

Junk,	\$20.00
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Garage,	20.00	
Bus,	20.00	
All Other,	53.28	
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Fines :		
Court,	\$294.85	
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Grants and Gifts :		
From State,		
Mass. School Fund,	\$ 599.46	
Union Superintendent,	1,119.41	
Highways,	4,946.45	
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From County,		
Dog Licenses,	\$ 695.76	
Highways,	4,946.46	
	<hr/>	\$5,642.22
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Total for General Revenue,		\$136,516.63

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Moth Assessment,	\$ 16.00	
Oil Assessment,	377.83	
All Other,	10.23	
	<hr/>	\$404.06
Town Hall,	\$172.50	
Sealer of W. and M.,	64.33	
	<hr/>	\$236.83
Police :		
Telephone :	\$4.00	
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		\$4.00
Fire Department :		
Junk,	\$ 3.00	
Fire Buckets Sold,	10.00	
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Forestry :		
Sale of A. of Lead,	\$ 24.50	
Forest Fire Refund,	223.50	
	<hr/>	\$248.00
Health :		
Contagious Deseases,	\$55.00	
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Highways :		
Sale of Materials,	\$ 75.04	
Use of Tractor.	129.00	
	<hr/>	\$204.04
Charities :		
Sale Junk,	\$ 2.00	
Individuals,	23.50	
State,	1,909.90	
Mothers Aid,	130.00	
Soldiers Relief,	49.35	
	<hr/>	\$2,114.75
Schools :		
Tuition,	\$117.50	
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Library :		
Fines,	\$81.00	
Sale Books,	10.00	
Use Land,	10.00	
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		\$101.00
Temporary Loans,	\$40,000.00	
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		\$40,000.00
Interest :		
On Deposits,	\$ 261.60	
Taxes, current year,	39.43	
Taxes, previous years,	2,728.59	
Library,	2,626.83	
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		\$5,656.45
Water Department :		
Water Rates,	\$7,954.66	
Parker Hill, Appropriation,	336.14	
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		\$8,290.80
Cemeteries :		
Annual Care,	\$772.11	
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		\$772.11
Investment,		
Library,	\$5,300.00	
Woodlawn Cemetery,	44.82	
Farrar Fund,	9.80	
Perpetual Care Fund,	400.00	
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		\$5,754.62
Transfers :		
Special Acc. to Gen. Cash,	\$ 168.43	
Town to Water Dept.,	5,500.00	
Shirley E. Fund to		
Water Dept.,	500.00	
Town to Library,	1,000.00	
Hydrants Service to		
Water Dept.	1,000.00	
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\$8,168.43

Total Receipts for Year,

\$208,657.22

## PAYMENTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## Legislative :

Moderator, \$10.00

\$10.00

## Selectmen :

Salaries, \$600.00

Printing, etc., 41.41

\$641.41

## Constable :

Fees, 16.00

\$16.00

## Accountant :

Salary, \$500.00

Printing and Postage, 21.65

\$521.65

## Treasurer :

Salary, \$500.00

Postage, 25.46

Surety Bond, 67.50

\$592.96

## Collector :

Commission, 730.30

Stationery, 15.50

Surety Bond, 135.00

\$880.80

## Assessors :

Salaries,	\$1,401.04
Printing and Postage,	261.76
Valuation Reports,	374.00

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\$2,036.80

Certification of Notes,	\$8.00
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\$8.00

## Finance Committee :

Reports,	\$16.00
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\$16.00

## Town Clerk :

Salary,	\$350.00
Fees,	92.00
Postage, etc.	28.56
Surety Bond,	5.00

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\$475.56

## Registrars :

Salaries 1927,	\$150.00
Salaries 1928,	200.00

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\$350.00

## Election officers :

Salaries	\$366.99
Printing,	151.88
All other,	8.60

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\$527.47

Printing, Town Reports,	\$394.20
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\$394.20

Total for General Government,		\$6,470.85
Town Hall:		
Janitor,	\$333.00	



Telephone,	21.68
Fuel,	189.74
Light,	90.44
Supplies,	2.75
Repairs,	6.48
All other,	10.70

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\$654.79

## Fire Department :

Engineers,	\$200.00
Janitor,	235.00
Firemen,	1,509.00
Drivers,	78.00
Care Alarm,	99.70
Apparatus,	112.54
Alarm Supplies,	136.03
Rubber coats, hats, etc.,	130.00
Fuell,	177.46
Light,	53.17
Repairs,	166.16
Printing,	34.86
Telephone,	24.79
All other,	22.74

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\$2,979.45

## Police Department :

Chief,	\$1,800.00
Policemen,	262.00
Telephone,	73.17
Gas, oil, rent,	204.87
Fuel & Light,	87.77
Repairs Building,	32.25
All other,	39.50

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\$2,499.56

## Forestry :

Labor,	\$1,294.00
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Truck,	118.94
Equipment,	39.57
Insecticides,	216.18
All other,	26.65

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\$1,695.34

Forest Warden :

Salary,	\$ 50.00
Labor,	588.00
Apparatus,	5.38

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\$643.38

Sealer of Weights & Measures :

Salary 1926 and 1927	\$150.00
Fees overpaid, returned,	13.85
Supplies,	49.36
Salary 1928,	75.00

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\$288.21

Health and Sanitation :

Medical Attendance	\$ 34.00
Burial,	35.00
Cleaning School,	35.40
Births, recorded,	9.75
Deaths, recorded,	2.25
District Nurse,	800.00
Inspection Animals,	300.00
Inspection Slaughter,	180.00

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\$1,396.40

Highways :

Townsend Street,	
Part of 1927 contract,	\$2,647.76

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\$2,647.76

General Oiling :

Salaries & Wages,	\$ 824.50
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Teams & Trucks,	432.00
Oil,	2,241.61

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\$3,498.11

## Main Street :

Salaries & Wages,	\$516.10
Teams & Trucks,	445.00
Oil,	446.34
Use of Roller,	89.25

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\$1,496.69

## General Highways :

Salaries and Wages,	\$3,692.50
Trucks,	4,245.00
Stone, Gravel, Oil,	890.85
Equipment and Repairs,	661.69
All other,	503.92

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\$9,993.96

## Bridges :

Salaries and Wages,	\$264.50
Culvert Pipe and Cement,	654.26
All other,	79.25

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\$998.01

## Sidewalks :

Salaries and Wages,	\$493.45
Trucks,	286.50
Materials,	549.66

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\$1,329.61

## Snow and Ice Removal :

Salaries and Wages,	\$232.60
Teams,	50.00
Snow Fence,	385.91

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\$668.51

## Street Lighting:

Contract,	\$4,939.37
Covered Bridges,	103.08

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 \$5,042.45

## River, Dunstable and Townsend Sts.:

Salaries and Wages,	\$2,895.85
Trucks,	3,067.05
Oil,	5,051.54
Sand,	182.65
Use of Roller,	278.25
All other,	490.29

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 \$11,965.63

## Total for Highways,

\$37,640.73

## Public Welfare:

Overseers' Salaries,	\$ 225.00
Printing,	40.62
Groceries and Provisions,	3,052.29
Coal and Wood,	648.08
Board and Care,	891.50
Medical Attendance,	305.54
Burials,	152.00
Clothing,	611.53
Rent,	485.50
Cash Allowance,	228.00
Laundry,	63.47
All other,	59.11
Mothers Aid,	1,468.10

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 \$8,230.74

## Soldiers Benefits:

State Aid,	\$216.00
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 \$216.00

## Schools:

General,

School Committee,	\$ 150.00	
Superintendent,	1,740.00	
Physician,	281.67	
Truant Officer,	5.00	
Printing and Postage,	30.15	
Telephone,	38.55	
Traveling Expenses,	200.19	
School Census,	33.80	
All other,	21.26	
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		\$2,500.62
Teachers' Salaries,		
High,	\$ 7,878.50	
Elementary,	16,936.55	
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		\$24,815.05
Text Books and Supplies:		
High,	\$ 327.02	
Elementary,	1,167.07	
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		\$1,494.09
Transportation,	\$5,206.00	
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		\$5,206.00
Janitors Service:		
High,	\$ 600.00	
Elementary,	1,226.60	
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		\$1,826.60
Fuel and Light:		
High,	\$ 281.19	
Elementary,	1,536.42	
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		\$1,817.61
Maintenance of Buildings:		
High,	\$ 768.97	
Elementary,	1,228.09	
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		\$1,997.06
Diplomas,	\$11.10	
Miscellaneous Printing,	22.75	
All other,	4.50	
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		\$38.35
Vocational Schools,	\$986.47	
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		\$986.47
Groton St. School, (Special)	\$2,491.60	
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		\$2,491.60
Total for Schools,		\$43,173.45

## Library:

Librarian,	\$ 845.00	
Assistant,	14.50	
Janitor,	720.00	
Books,	326.28	
Periodicals,	64.10	
Binding,	28.13	
Fuel,	598.84	
Light,	75.22	
Repairs,	553.41	
Insurance,	233.80	
Janitors Supplies,	14.90	
Postage, etc.,	30.00	
All other,	65.98	
Investments,	5,575.17	
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		\$9,145.33

## Recreation and Unclassified:

Common,	\$ 75.00
Playground,	20.50
Town Forest,	40.00
Game Warden,	50.00
Parker Hill Water Ex.,	336.14



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Memorial Day,	150.00	
Town Clock,	25.00	
Legion Rent,	525.00	
Insurance,	1,798.90	
Ballot Boxes,	140.00	
M. H. Sullivan, Fence,	42.30	
Legal Services,	10.00	
1924 Taxes overpaid,	31.40	
Middlesex Co. Farm Bureau,	200.00	
1926 Trust Co. Tax,	1.40	
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		\$3,445.64

## Water Department:

Commissioners,	\$ 120.00	
Superintendent,	1,536.00	
Oil, gas and repairs,	164.72	
Auto Insurance,	51.00	
Printing and Postage,	59.62	
Telephone,	48.69	
Labor,	1,076.16	
Pipes and Fittings,	1,018.39	
Equipment,	996.56	
Engineer,	1,384.54	
Fuel and Light,	2,047.48	
Repairs, Station,	118.22	
All other,	62.96	
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\$8,684.34

## Cemeteries:

Labor,	\$1,166.11	
Equipment,	9.75	
All other,	96.25	
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\$1,272.11

## Interest:

Revenue Loans,	\$ 858.41	
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Water Loan,	1,630.00	
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	\$2,488.41	
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Anticipation of Revenue,	\$40,000.00	
Water Bonds,	5,500.00	
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		\$45,500.00
Agency, Trust and Investment:		
State Tax,	\$4,250.00	
State Highway Tax,	715.40	
County Tax,	5,220.13	
Perpetual Care Fund,	400.00	
Woodlawn Cemetery,	44.82	
Farrar Fund,	9.80	
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		\$10,640.15
Refunds and Transfers:		
Water Dept.,	\$7,000.00	
Library,	1,000.00	
		\$8,000.00
Total Payments for year.		\$195,064.88
Total Receipts from all sources,	\$208,657.22	
Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1928—General,	17,139.65	
Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1928--Water,	919.58	
Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1928—Library,	215.53	
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		\$226,931.98
Total Payments,	\$195,064.88	
Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1928, General,	31,373.03	
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1928, Water,	396.04	
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1928 Library,	98.03	
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		\$226,931.98
Unpaid Bills,		
School,	\$684.68	
Police,	83.65	

Town Charges,	631.91	
Forest Warden,	98.50	
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Town Debt,		
Water Loans,	\$43,500.00	
Revenue Loan,	10,000.00	
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APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, BALANCES  
AND OVERDRAFTS, 1928

Department	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Revenue Loans,	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	
State Tax,	4,250.00	4,250.00	
State Highway Tax,	715.40	715.40	
County Tax,	5,220.13	5,220.13	
Shirley Electric Fund,	500.00	500.00	
Overpayment 1924 tax,	1.90	1.90	
Town Charges,	6,600.00	6,470.85	129.15
Town Hall,	700.00	654.79	45.21
Police,	2,500.00	2,499.56	44
Hydrant Service,	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Fire,	3,000.00	2,979.45	20.55
Game Warden,	50.00	50.00	
Moth,	1,700.00	1,695.34	4.66
Forest Warden,	653.00	643.38	9.62
Sealer of Weights,	288.85	288.21	64
Health,	800.00	596.40	203.60
School Music,	800.00	800.00	
Townsend St. Contract,	2,647.76	2,647.76	
Highways,	10,000.00	9,993.96	6.04
Bridges,	1,000.00	998.01	1.99

Snow,	1,000.00	668.51	331.49
Sidewalks,	1,500.00	1,329.61	170.39
State and County Roads,	12,000.00	11,965.63	34.37
Street Lights,	5,100.00	5,042.45	57.55
General Oiling,	3,500.00	3,498.11	1.89
Main Street,	1,500.00	1,496.69	3.31
Public Welfare,	6,800.00	6,762.64	37.36
Mothers Aid,	2,000.00	1,468.10	531.90
State Aid,	216.00	216.00	
Schools,	39,695.76	39,695.38	38
Vocational School,	1,000.00	986.47	13.53
Groton St. School,	2,500.00	2,491.60	8.40
Library,	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Common,	75.00	75.00	
Playground,	25.00	20.50	4.50
Middlesex Co. Ex.,	200.00	200.00	
Contingent Fund,	500.00	452.11	47.89
Town Clock,	25.00	25.00	
Forest Committee,	40.00	40.00	
Insurance,	1,800.00	1,798.90	1.10
Legion Rent,	600.00	525.00	75.00
Memorial Day,	150.00	150.00	
Public Dump,	50.00		50.00
Parker Hill Extension,	350.00	336.14	13.86
Cemeteries,	1,272.11	1,272.11	
Water Bonds,	5,500.00	5,500.00	
Interest,	858.41	858.41	
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	\$171,684.32	\$169,879.50	\$1,804.82

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. SULLIVAN,

Town Accountant.

## Cemetery Trust Fund Account

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	Interest	Withdrawn	in Bank Cash
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1928,	\$12,920.10		
Charles Leighton Fund,	200.00		
Martha E. Blood Fund,	100.00		
Eli and Levi Boynton Fund,	100.00		
Charles Babbage Fund,	5.11	4.85	113.18
Henry Adams Fund,	5.07	4.85	105.49
Etta Putney Fund,	4.77	4.35	105.66
Hannah E. Shattuck Fund,	7.69	6.45	170.66
Elias Chapman Fund,	4.77	4.35	105.83
Lucy B. Page Fund,	5.33	4.35	118.49
D. W. Jewett and M. L. Boynton Fund,	5.02	4.85	111.15
Mary H. Wilson Fund,	4.73	4.85	104.50
Sarah N. Caussen Fund,	5.11	6.35	111.62
Levi Wallace Fund,	10.37	9.85	228.54
Abbie Stevens Fund,	4.91	4.35	108.68
Dr. F. W. Monroe Fund,	5.31	4.35	118.13
Rebecca Williams Fund,	5.11	4.35	113.28
Martha Spaulding Fund,	5.11	4.35	113.40
Richard Pierce Fund,	5.18	4.35	114.89
Albert Leighton Fund,	22.58	18.70	517.17
Mary L. Baker Fund,	5.18	4.35	115.18
Rev. E. C. Smith Fund,	5.15	4.35	114.54
James A. Elliott Fund,	4.89	6.35	106.51
Lucinda F. Wright Fund,	17.80	13.50	395.87
R. A. Maxfield Fund,	8.05	6.00	179.10
Timothy R. Shattuck Fund,	5.31	4.35	118.09
Walter Spaulding Fund,	5.43	4.35	120.94
M. H. Winship Fund,	4.82	4.35	106.89
James Boutwell Fund,	5.36	4.35	119.16
Sarah Farrar Fund,	10.37	27.00	212.12

	Interest	Withdrawn	in Bank Cash
Abby Holmes Fund,	4.79	4.35	106.32
John H. Kendall Fund,	8.65	6.00	192.70
Herbert S. Lawrence Fund,	4.95	4.35	109.96
Sumner Carter Fund,	5.22	17.75	102.60
Belcher and Miner Fund,	10.42	8.75	230.94
J. E. B. Jewett Fund,	5.07	4.35	112.57
Parker and Williams Fund,	5.11	4.35	113.39
James Lewis Fund,	5.04	4.85	111.46
William Bascom Fund,	5.22	4.35	116.25
George S. Wright Fund,	4.86	5.50	106.69
Bradley Varnum Fund,	5.15	4.85	114.14
Bean and Baker Fund,	5.13	4.85	113.73
John B. Jewett Fund,	5.15	4.35	114.43
Warren S. Wood Fund,	5.11	4.35	113.36
Hadley and Sleeper Fund,	4.86	4.35	107.75
Sarah E. Lamb Fund,	4.97	5.00	109.53
Frank H. Behrens Fund,	5.18	4.35	115.25
Lemuel Lakin Fund,	5.11	5.00	112.68
Wm. P. Taylor Fund,	4.73	4.35	104.97
Rebecca Green Fund,	2.36	2.25	52.31
Henry V. Hovey Fund,	5.09	4.35	113.10
Elija Reed Fund,	5.13	5.35	113.03
Dow and Blood Fund,	7.83	8.86	171.45
W. W. Gillispie Fund,	5.04	4.35	111.71
I. N. Elliott Fund,	5.15	4.35	114.35
Jonas and Simon Shattuck Fund,	4.82	4.35	106.81
Catherine Pierce Fund,	5.09	15.00	102.54
John S. Marshall Fund,	5.18	4.35	114.86
Charles Winn Fund,	2.36	2.75	51.86
Joshua Spaulding Fund,	5.43	4.85	120.47
John H. Blood Fund,	5.20	4.50	115.53
E. A. Hayward Fund,	5.33	4.50	118.48
Elizabeth M. Letender Fund,	5.04	4.85	111.62
Avanda N. Blood Fund,	4.71	5.85	102.54
E. R. Richardson Fund,	7.65	6.50	169.51



	Interest	Withdrawn	in Bank Cash
Jonathan Bancroft Fund,	5.51	4.50	122.63
A. S. Woodward Fund,	9.77	10.00	214.91
Benjamin Swift Fund,	5.36	20.00	103.59
E. Alonzo Blood Fund,	5.09	4.50	112.73
Sarah and Samuel B. Miller Fund,	4.97	4.50	110.16
Phineus Woods Fund.	5.00	4.85	110.61
Thomas Hill Fund,	5.20	4.50	115.17
Charles and Leonard Elliott Fund,	5.25	4.85	116.00
Eli Boynton Fund,	5.00	7.50	107.65
Alfred Boynton Fund.	5.02	7.50	108.32
James Blake Fund,	5.00	4.50	110.73
Frank A. Wright Fund,	5.02	4.50	111.46
George Emery Fund,	2.54	2.25	57.00
Lincoln A. Johnson Fund,	2.54	2.25	57.00
Sumner Parker Fund,	4.97	4.50	110.10
Rufus W. Palmer Fund,	4.86	6.00	106.03
Sarah A. Dudley Fund,	4.91	4.50	108.69
James A. Pierce Fund,	4.93	7.00	106.51
Joseph Tucker Fund,	4.91	4.85	108.62
Lemuel Parker Fund,	4.95	4.50	109.51
Dr. Charles E. Parker Fund,	4.95	4.50	109.51
Nathan Blood Fund,	5.02	4.50	111.13
Arnold Hutchinson Fund,	10.06	9.00	222.83
Charles Lakin Fund,	4.86	4.85	107.15
Benjamin Whitten Fund,	4.89	4.50	107.99
Ethilenda P. Harper Fund,	2.41	2.25	53.48
W. A. Harrod Fund,	4.82	4.50	106.92
Fannie V. Shattuck Fund,	14.58	13.50	322.00
Charles H. Jewett Fund,	7.21	6.50	159.40
Edward M. Comery Fund,	4.79	4.50	106.03
Abija Whitney Fund,	4.77	4.50	105.54
C. F. McCormack Fund,	4.71	4.50	104.16
Hattie I. Kendall Fund,	4.71	4.50	103.89
Frank N. Goff Fund,	2.34	2.25	51.95
Moses Whitehouse Fund,	2.34	2.25	51.95

	Interest	Withdrawn	in Bank Cash
Catherine H. Titus Fund,	4.61	4.50	101.99
Arabella G. Hamblett Fund,	4.91	4.50	108.51
James and Francina Butterfield Fund,	4.73	4.50	104.66
Nathan Lakin Fund,	4.71	6.25	102.44
Mary Streeter Fund,	4.61	4.50	101.71
Mrs. Lizzie A. Sartelle Fund,	4.60	4.50	101.90
Jennie L. Gilbert Fund,	4.61	4.50	101.01
Miles Lawrence Fund,	4.59	4.50	101.47
Henry C. Winn Fund,	4.55	4.75	100.38
Milo Henderson Fund,	4.59	4.50	101.34
Marrtha E. Blood Fund,	3.77		103.77
Eli and Levi Boynton Fund,	...	...	103.77

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\$13,918.30	\$609.61	\$13,308.69
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Paid to Town of Pepperell,	609.61
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\$13,918.30

Respectfully submitted,

ADDISON WOODWARD,

*Treasurer.*

# TOWN WARRANT

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FOR FEBRUARY 18th, 1929

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Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of all Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To choose all Town Officers for the ensuing year, not required to be elected by ballot, or act in relation thereto.

Article 4. To determine whether the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the consent of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current fiscal year.

Article 5. To determine what method the Town will adopt for the collection of taxes.

Article 6. To determine whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$800, or some other sum, for District and School Nursing, the same to be expended in part payment of the salary of a Nurse supplied by the Pepperell District Nurse Association, or take any action thereon.

Article 7. To determine what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town charges: for the support of Public Schools, for the Department of Public Welfare, for repairs of Highways and Bridges, and for the various other departments.

Article 8. To determine what action the Town will take in regard to raising and appropriating money to defray the rental expenses of the American Legion headquarters, as provided in chapter 254 of the Acts and Resolves of 1920.

Article 9. To determine whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate some sum of money to be expended for the annual observance of Memorial Day, May 30th, 1929.

Article 10. To determine whether the Town will vote to install another street light on Mill Street, at a point between Parker's Bridge and the corner of Nashua Street.

Article 11. To determine whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00, or some other amount, and elect a Director, the money to be expended by, and the Director to serve in cooperation with the Middlesex County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 12. To determine whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, (\$18,000) to gravel Hollis and Nashua Streets, from a point beginning at Main Street, and continuing to the New Hampshire line, provided the State and County will each appropriate a like amount, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To determine whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for Townsend, River and Dunsstable roads, providing the State and County will appropriate a like amount.

Article 14. To determine whether the Town will vote to repair or rebuild sidewalks, or any parts thereof, and raise and appropriate money therefor or take any action relating thereto.

Article 15. To determine what action the Town will take to remedy the bad condition, which exists during, and after heavy rains and thaws, along the sidewalk abutting the property of the Nashua River Paper Co., on Mill St.

Article 16. To determine what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate for general oiling.

Article 17. To determine whether the Town will vote to purchase new equipment for the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 18. To determine whether the Town will vote to construct a room in the east end of the Foster St. Engine House to be used as a voting place for those living in precinct B. or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To determine whether the Town will vote to establish a new set of By-Laws, and appoint a committee to draw up the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To determine what action the Town will take to make available for the use of the Moth Department, money received from the sale of materials and for work done for individuals each year.

Article 21. To determine what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to carry on the moth work: the amount of gypsy moth liability for 1929, being \$1,484.51.

Article 22. To determine whether the Town will vote to employ Town counsel for the year 1929, and raise and appropriate money to retain same, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To determine whether the Town will vote to accept the Sunday Sports Law, so called, whereby certain athletic out-door sports or games are allowed, with the charging of admission fees, taking of collections, and remuneration of persons in charge of, or participating in such sports.

Article 24. To determine whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60.00 for use of the Town Forest Committee.

Article 25. To determine whether the Town will raise \$1,000 and appropriate the same for the running expenses of Lawrence Library.

Article 26. To determine whether the Town will vote to purchase equipment for the Highway Department, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation, thereto.

Article 27. To determine whether the Town will vote to have the roof of tool house on Foster St. shingled, and raise and appropriate money therefor.



Article 28. To determine whether the Town will grant to the Highway Department, a piece of land at the corner of Main and Hollis Streets, to be used as a dump for useless materials, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 29. To determine whether the Town will raise and appropriate money to construct catch basins and drainage therefor.

Article 30. To determine whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to pay Frederick P. L. Mills for drawings for a Soldiers Memorial at the playground, in connection with article 19 of 1926 Town meeting.

Article 31. To determine whether the Town will authorize the Selectmen to have the shrubbery cleared away from the corner of the common, near the flag pole, for a sufficient distance to provide a clear view to drivers of vehicles, on Main and Park streets, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 32. To determine what action the Town will take in regard to raising and appropriating the sum of \$8,500, provided the State agrees to expend the sum of \$6,800, for the repair and improvement of outlying roads, exclusive of State highways, under the provisions of Section 26 through 29, chapter 81 of the General Laws, as amended.

Article 33. To determine whether the Town will vote to install a new pumping unit at the Pumping Station and construct a building for the same, or take any actions in relation thereto.

WARREN G. FULLER,

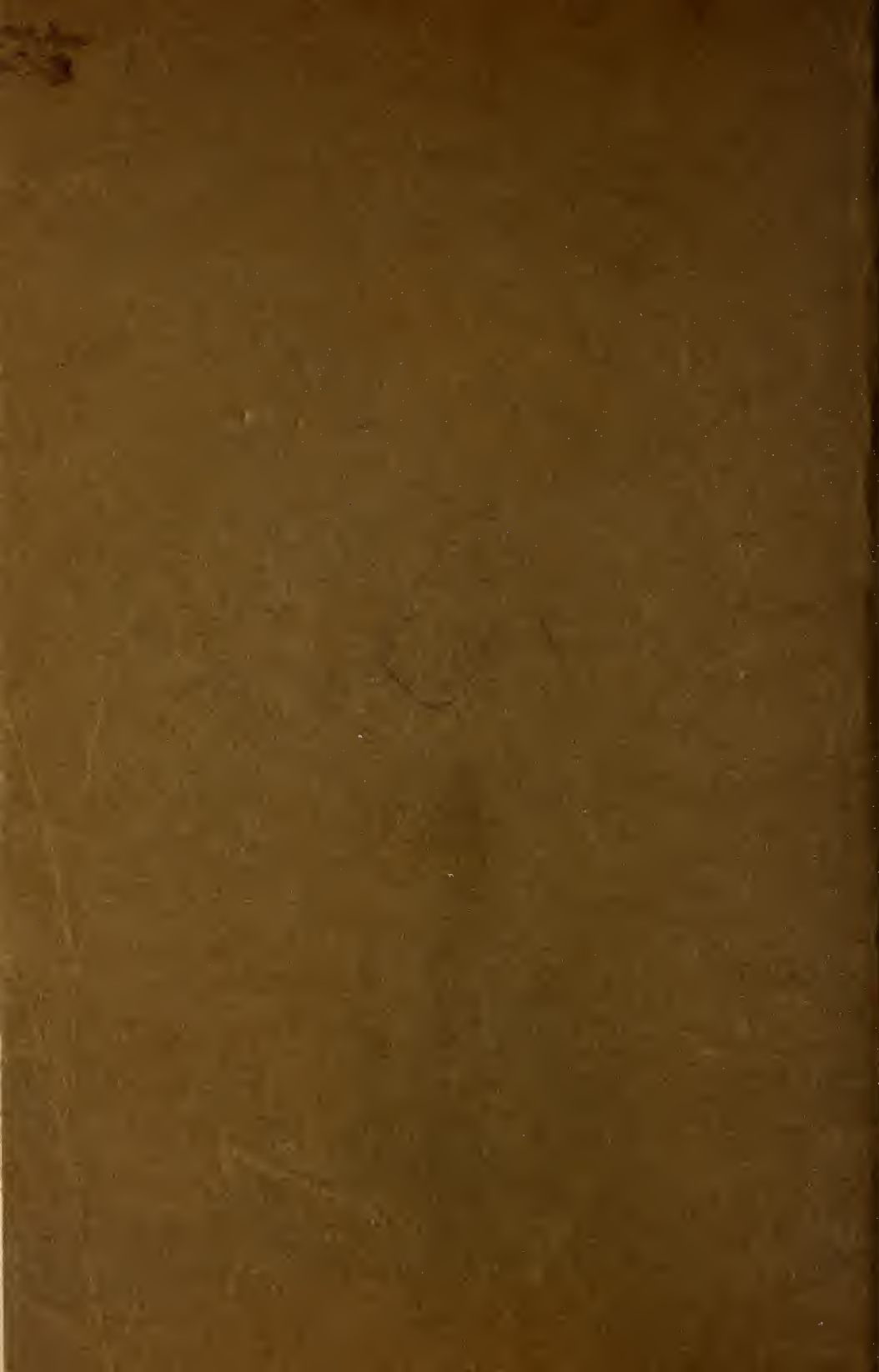
GEO. P. PARKER,

CHAS. H. MILLER,

*Selectmen.*











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